DOING GOOD IS THE ONLY CERTAINLY HAPPY ACTION OF A MAN'S LIFE——Sir Philip Sidney

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BERLIN WILL YIELD NO MORE IN LUSITANIA CASE

TENSION INCREASES; WASHINGTON SILENT

Germany, At Limit of Concessions, Will Never Admit Sinking of Lusitania Was an Illegal Act.

EIGHT FATEFUL WORDS ON WAY TO BERNSTORFF

BULLETIN.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will confer on the Lusitania negotiations late today.

Washington, Feb. 4.—In the absence of official confirmation Secretary Lansing today refused to discuss any phase whatever of the Lusitania negotiations.

It appeared at the state department, however, that if officials regarded the situation as serious as it is reflected in Berlin dispatches it was not permitted to appear on the surface. Something definite may take form after President Wilson returns to the capital this afternoon.

Secretary Lansing said that no word had reached him of Germany's latest answer to the Lusitania notes as reported in dispatches from Berlin. Early today the instructions had not reached Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

Wilson Makes No Comment.

President Wilson returned to the capital from his western speaking trip shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. He went at once to the white house.

President Wilson read the Berlin dispatches o nthe situation while his train was running between Baltimore and Washington. He made no comment but members of his party said they regarded the situation as "unfavorable." It was said the president had not finished considering the official dispatches he received last night on his train.

Count von Bernstorff declined to discuss the Berlin dispatches because he had not received his government's answer which was supposed to have started from the Berlin foreign office on Feb. 1.

Where Case Hinges.

In official and diplomatic circles the impression prevailed that the controversy had now come to hinge on whether the United States' demands that Germany acknowledge the sinking of the Lusitania as an illegal act or whether its demands that the destruction of the neutrals who were aboard be acknowledged as illegal.

There was some speculation on whether the exact situation on the point had been fully understood in Berlin. Out of many uncertainties, however, one fact stands and that is when Count von Bernstorff recently transmitted the last draft of the agreement to Berlin after having submitted it to Secretary Lansing, the ambassador believed it would be acceptable to his government.

The German embassy gave no indication of how it regarded the possible outcome and reiterated that no final opinion could be formed until the official instructions arrived.

WILL YIELD NO MORE.

Germany Will Never Admit Illegality of Lusitania Sinking.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Information reaching the Associated Press today indicates that under no circumstances will Germany admit that the sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal act.

The new instructions forwarded to Ambassador von Bernstorff according to this information contains simply one phrase of the new formulation of the proposed note of regret for the sinking of the Lusitania. The suggested sentence is short, consisting of only eight words, and does not contain the word illegal."

It presents the extreme limit of Germany's concessions in the Lusitania case.

The Kreuz Zeitung interprets "President Wilson's present war-like course" as dictated to some extent by political considerations. It says both the American and European press have regarded the president's attitude throughout the war as being influenced by the approaching campaign but that no one considered such an interpretation of his utterances as especially unfriendly to

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MOTOIN TO DISMISS BASEBALL SUIT SET

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Because the Baltimore Federal league club wished to be heard, a motion made today to dismiss the suit for the Federal league against organized base ball was set for hearing Monday. The motion was offered in the United States district court by attorneys representing the defendants to the suit which was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Dismissal of the suit which was filed January 15, 1915, was one of the conditions of the baseball peace by which the Federal league went out of existence. The Baltimore club owners at that time indicated that the plan to put an international league team in Baltimore did not satisfy them and it was said in base ball circles that they have since resisted efforts to get them to change their views.

MEAT DEALERS TO TAKE THEIR FINES

On affidavits filed by the Fort Wayne department of health a number of meat dealers were expected to appear at a special session of the city court late Friday afternoon, and plead guilty to charges of having sold meat containing sulphites contrary to the food laws of Indiana. Those against whom affidavits have been filed are Edward Link, Joseph Netterfield, Mrs. Sam Heller, John Fredericks, Peter Echrich, Herman Schele Fred Eckart, John Gottwald, Jesse A McCrawley and H. F. Schwartz. Affidavits are based on chemical tests made by Dr. H. E. Barnard, state chemist, who found that the dealers had been selling hamburger steak and sausage in which a preservative containing sulphites was used. Affidavits will be filed against other dealers for the same thing in a few days. It is said that the dealers in most cases were using a preservative that the agent who sold it declared had passed federal inspection.

PROBE ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE A LEVEE

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 4.—Investigation was being made today into the futile attempt last night to dynamtie the government levee at Pine Bluff, which, if it had succeeded, would have diverted the course of the Arkansas river many miles from the site of the town.

With the water slowly rolling to the lower reaches of the Arkansas, the suffering in the flooded areas is becoming intense. Hundreds of persons have been driven from home thinly clad and unused to the extreme cold of the last week. Relief work can proceed only slowly. The flood death toll remained at fourteen.

Many Withdrawals Are Not on Remonstrance

Temperance workers in the Fifth ward are today comparing the list of withdrawals filed with the county auditor Friday evening, with the names on the remonstrance that they have been circulating.

"There is no hurry in filing this remonstrance and if we haven't a sufficient number we will have within the next month," said one of the workers Friday. "It is our opinion at this time, however, that we have a sufficient number."

The temperance forces will not file their remonstrance unless they have six hundred names, several more than are actually needed, 529 signers being necessary under the law.

Seven hundred and eighty withdrawals were filed by the "wets" Thursday evening, but this does not mean that there are 780 withdrawals from the remonstrance. The "wet" forces have covered the ward thoroughly and have secured signers to their withdrawal petition promiscuously. They have no way of knowing who has or who has not signed the remonstrance, and consequently they secured all the signers they could to the withdrawal petition, regardless of whether they had signed the remonstrance.

While the temperance forces had workers scouring the ward for more signers, other workers were busy comparing the names already secured with those secured by the liquor men. If the remonstrance is filed today it probably will not be done until late this afternoon.

RAID BUCKET SHOPS IN 11 OHIO STATES

State Banking Department Inspectors Attack Under "Blue Sky" Law.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—Twelve so-called "bucket shops" in eleven Ohio cities were raided simultaneously at 11 o'clock today by inspectors of the state banking department and the managers taken into custody on charges of violating the blue sky law and operating fraudulent securities jobbing agencies, according to announcement made shortly before noon by Harry T. Hall, state superintendent of banks.

The raids were made on two establishments in Youngstown and one each in Dayton, Akron, Canton, Toledo, Marion, Stubenville, East Liverpool, Fremont, Norwalk, and Piqua. In each case the inspector and county prosecutors, deputy sheriffs of police who assisted in the raids, were ordered to arrest all patrons found in the shops as well as the proprietors. Charges of gambling probably will be made against the patrons, it was said.

All the "bucket shops" except that in Dayton were associated in their business dealings, being connected by a single telegraph wire with headquarters in Pittsburg, Supt. Hall stated. The Dayton shop was associated with a Kansas City broker.

The raid had been planned for several weeks and inspectors of the banking department had gathered evidence on which they expect to prosecute managers of all the agencies. It is the first action of the kind ever made on so large a scale in Ohio, and it is said to be one of the most spectacular ever arranged in any state. The raids were planned for the same hour necessarily to prevent one from "tipping" another on the same telegraph wire circuit.

EXPERT SALESMAN URGES PERSISTENCY

D. M. Barrett, of Detroit, editor of "Salesmanship," was the principal speaker Friday at the regular weekly noon day meeting and luncheon of the Quest club. Mr. Barrett spoke on the subject of "Persistency in Salesmanship," declaring that a man will get what he goes after if he goes after it hard enough.

At 7:30 o'clock Mr. Barrett will speak to the members of Fort Wayne council No. 212, United Commercial Travelers, at the Wayne hotel, when Hon. S. M. Foster will preside. At 8 o'clock he will speak at the banquet of the Fort Wayne Jobbers' association at the Anthony hotel. Members of the T. P. A. and U. C. T. will attend in a body.

160 LIVES LOST IN COLLISION AT SEA

Shanghai, Feb. 4.—The Japanese liner, Daijin Maru, was sunk Wednesday night in a collision with the steamship Linan and 160 lives were lost.

Twenty-one person were saved. The Linan, badly damaged, is returning to Honkong. The collision occurred 80 miles from Swatow.

The Daijin Maru, of 1,576 tons gross and 243 feet long, was built at Kobe in 1900. She was owned in Osaka.

The Linan is owned by the China Navigation company, of London. She is 300 feet long, of 2,211 tons gross and was built at Greenock in 1903.

FINAL ARGUMENTS MADE.

Case Against Mrs. Mohr to Go to Jury Tomorrow.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 4.—Final arguments were made today in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman for the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. It is expected that the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

SIX WOMEN DIE IN FIRE

Perish When Home of Mrs. Casimir Tag Burns in Brooklyn.

DAUGHTER GIVES LIFE FOR OTHERS

Trapped by Flames When She Seeks to Awaken Her Sister.

New York, Feb. 4.—Six women lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Casimir Tag, at 243 Hancock street, Brooklyn, early today. Mrs. Tag, widow of the president of the German Savings bank, escaped, but two of her daughters were among those who perished.

The dead are Miss Caroline Tag and Miss Helen Tag, the daughters of the late bank president; Hannah Snavely, 68, a cousin of Mrs. Tag; Jennie Steoman, a nurse, and Anna Cain and Lizzie Cain, servants.

The fire, which began in a partition on the lower floor of the four story house, is attributed to defective insulation of wires. Miss Caroline Tag was awakened by smoke and discovered the fire about 3 o'clock this morning. Hastening to the telephone she notified her brother, who lives in an adjoining house, and then telephoned to the fire department. As she gave the address of her home to the operator she said, "I am being overcome by smoke."

Miss Tag awakened her mother, who is sixty years old, and aided her to escape through a third story window to the roof of an extension in the rear of the house. Apparently Miss Tag then went to the rooms of her sister and other occupants to awaken them and she, with the others, was trapped by the flames and smoke which filled the

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FORT WAYNE BOY IS MADE INSTRUCTOR

JAMES K. ROSE.

James K. Rose, a Fort Wayne boy, son of James H. Rose, 835 West Berry street, has been made instructor of the Dartmouth battalion at Hanover, N. H. The appointment was made by Captain G. W. Stuart, U. S. A., and carries with it the rank of corporal in the first military unit formed by college students in the country. Young Rose is a freshman at Dartmouth and entered college last fall in company with Willard Shambaugh, of this city, who is also reported to excell in the battalion.

3 AIR RAIDS ON DURAZZO

Austrian Army Airmen in Repeated Blows at Albanian Port.

TURKS GIVE UP ONE STRONGHOLD

Evacuate Rrzerum, According to Report Vouched for at Petrograd.

Today's War News Given in Summary

Notable success for its airmen in raids on the Albanian port of Durazzo is reported by the Austrian admiralty. Three attacks by air on this important allied base between Jan. 25 and Feb. 1 are recounted. The Italian base at Avlona, Albania, also was attacked by Austrian aviators on Feb. 2.

The eastern war theater like the western and the Balkan has in recent days been the scene of numerous aerial operations.

Vienna reports the bombardment of Buczacz in Galicia by a Russian air squadron and Russian raids further north, in Volhynia, while the Austrian airmen appear to have been equally active.

A second Zeppelin air raid on Saloniki, attempted on Wednesday, was frustrated by the fire of the allied batteries, according to an Athens dispatch.

Reports of infantry operations of importance from any of the main war fronts are lacking. Vienna claims progress for the Austrians at the Tolmino bridgehead by sapping operations.

Artillery activity along the western battle line shows no signs of lessening. Indeed, Berlin today reports the allied fire increasing in intensity. The Argonne is now named as one of the sectors where the big guns are most persistently pounding the German lines.

Paris also records considerable artillery activity, but mentions only the Vosges as the scene of it.

In the Caucasus, events of moment are happening, if newspaper reports are accurate. One such report from Petrograd declares word has been received that Erzerum, to which a large Turkish force was recently driven after a defeat by the Russians, has been evacuated by the Turks.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—(Via Sayville.)—The Austro-Hungarian admiralty, in a statement issued at iVenna today, reports that three airship raids were made on the Albanian port of Durazzo, from January 27 to February 1 The statement also announces that bombs were dropped by Austrian aeroplanes on the port of Avlona, which is occupied by Italian troops.

German American tension was again reflected on the bourse, prices declining moderately in general, but war stocks more sharply. The afternoon newspapers for the most part abstain from discussion ofthe case, one exception being the Lokal Anzeiger. In a column editorial the Lokal Anzeiger says that a very grave situation has been caused by the Washington government suddenly insisting that Germany declare the sinking of the Lusitania illegal and apparently suspending the negotiation of all other unadjusted matters until such a declaration is given, the situation therefore now looking like "bend or break."

Germany has granted permission for the carrying on of relief work in Poland, provided adequate funds are raised and th centente allies consent to the importation of food supplies. Announcement to this effect was made here today by Frederick O. Walcott, European representative of the Rockefeller foundation, and Caspar Whitney, of the American commission for relief in Belgium, who have just returned from a fortnight's trip through Poland.

NO TRACE OF WRECKED AIRCRAFT

London, Feb. 4.—No trace has been

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PAGEANT MASTER TO TELL HOW TO DO IT

William Chauncey Langdon, pageant master, who will put on the Indianapolis pareant next fall under the direction of the state historical commission, will be in Fort Wayne Saturday. In the afternoon he will confer with the centennial committee and in the evening he will address the general public in the assembly room of the Commercial club This meeting will be held under the auspices of the executive committee of the local centennial committee and the Women's League.

INJURIES FATAL TO LEROY WEIGEL

Nickel Plate Employe Dies at Bellevue Hospital Friday Morning.

LeRoy Weigel, 1728 Howell street, who was seriously injured at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night at Green Springs, O., when he fell beneath the engine, died at 7:15 o'clock Friday morning in the hospital at Bellevue. His wife and parents were at his bedside when he passed away.

His injuries consisted of a fractured skull and two badly mashed limbs. One leg was amputated above the knee and the other below the knee in an effort to save the young man's life.

Mr. Weigel, who was an extra engineer for the Nickel Plate railroad, went out on a run Thursday as a fireman, and although no particulars of the accident have been learned it is believed that while stepping from the engine his feet slipped and he fell underneath the wheels.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Weigel, of 703 High street. The father is a local freight conductor running between this city and Leipsic, and was at the latter city last night. He also went to Bellevue and was at the bedside when his son passed away.

The train on which Leroy Weigel was the firemen when he met with the injury was an eastbound through freight, which left Fort Wayne at 3:20 Thursday afternoon, in charge of Conductor Compton and with Clarence J. Bricker as engineer Mr. Bricker says that Mr. Weigel slipped in getting off the engine and fell with his feet under the tank.

Leroy Weigel was about twenty-six years old and is survived by the widow, a three-months-old baby, the parents and some brothers and sisters. He began work on the road as a fireman January 17, 1911, and was promoted to engineer last November. Freight traffic fell off a short time ago and Mr. Weigel returned to firing on through freight. He was a member of Anthony division No. 804, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, which order will have charge of the funeral.

The remains were taken to Leipsic Friday afternoon and the funeral will be held in that city at a time to be announced later.

RECEIVES WORD FROM FRIEND IN TRENCHES

When Attorney Glenn A. Smiley returned from a business trip through the southern part of the state Friday morning, he found that a postal card was awaiting him at his office from a friend in the English trenches. The epistle came from Edgar Darwell known to many Fort Wayne people.

Mr. Smiley had not heard from his friend since a year ago last Christmas when he was informed by a postal that he, Mr. Darwell, had left for the front to fight for his country. Mr. Darwell had resided in the United States six years and returned to England in June 1914, for a visit. When the war broke out the first part of August he was taken in as a member of the corps from his home town. He had never taken out his papers in this country.

The postal card that was sent contained printed statements that are put out by the government and nothing more can be written on them. He said that he was feeling well and that he would write a letter soon. The postal was stamped January 14, 1916, at the Field Station at the front.

HON. P. A. RANDALL IS LAID TO REST

The body of Hon. Perry A. Randall, who died suddenly last Tuesday morning, was laid to rest in Lindenwood cemetery, Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. H. B. Master, assisted by Rev. A. J. Folsom officiated, while the Scottish Rite Ring service was conducted by Frank E. Stouder. Music was furnished by the Haydn quartet, composed of E. F. Yarnelle, Charles Olds, C. H. Worden and A. J. Lang. Hundreds were in attendance as final tribute to the man who served his city so unselfishly and untiringly. The body was in state at the Scottish Rite cathedral from 9 o'clock till noon, Friday.

GOODRICH TO SPEAK TO EFFICIENCY CLUB

James P. Goodrich, candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, will be the principal speaker at the next regular meeting of the Efficiency club of the S. F. Bowser & Co. on Feb. 15. Mr. Goodrich will also be in Fort Wayne Feb. 10 to attend the republican love feast to be held at New Haven in the evening. Other republican state candidates will be in attendance at the meeting.

BOMB THEORY IS REJECTED

Burning of Canadian Parliament Building at Ottawa Accidental.

BODIES OF OTHERS MAY BE IN RUINS

Five Known Dead in Fire Which Razed Magnificent Structure.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Two women and three men are known to have perished in the fire which swept through the central portion of Canada's magnificent parliament building last night, destroying the chambers of the commons and senate. Several others are reported missing and it is feared they are buried in the ruins.

All night long firemen, police and soldiers fought to save the $6,000,000 structure, which is considered one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture on this continent. They were successful in saving the beautiful library building and the east and west wings of the main edifice.

Bomb Theory Rejected.

Immediately after the fire started a report was spread broadcast that it was caused by the explosion of an incendiary bomb. The fire started in the reading room of the house of commons and several persons who were present at the time, including Mayor Medric Martin, of Montreal, asserted that it was preceded by an explosion which knocked down several persons. The bomb theory was, however, rejected today by Col. Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion police, who said the conflagration was accidental.

The two women who lost their lives were Mme. Bray, wife or H. A. Bray, of Quebec, and Mme. Morin, wife of Louis Morin, of Beauce Que.

The men, whose bodies are still buried in the debris, are Alphone de Jardin, a Dominion policeman; Alphonse des Jardins, his uncle, an employe in the building, and Robert Fanning, a waiter.

Among Those Missing.

Among those reported missing is B. B. Law, a member of parliament for Yarmouth, N. S. Mr. Law is understood to have been at the house at the time the fire broke out and has not been seen since. He was alone in the city and the management of the hotel where he was stopping said he left there last night to go to the house and that every effort to trace him since had failed.

J. B. Laplan, assistant clerk of the commons, is also among those reported missing.

William S. Loggie, member of parliament for North Umberland, N. B., is reported missing. It was stated last night that Frederick F. Pardee, the chief liberal whip in the house of commons, was also missing, but it was subsequently learned that he went to Sarnia, Ont., yesterday morning and that he could not have returned before the fire.

Loss Difficult to Estimate.

The financial loss is difficult to estimate, but the contents of the building were of great value. At an early hour today it was believed the parliament library, in another wing, had been saved. While the fire was burning soldiers carried out many of its 200,000 volumes.

The parliament building was rated as one of the finest Gothic structures on this continent. It covered four acres on parliament hill.

Several persons who were burned or otherwise hurt in fleeing through the corridors before the swift rush of the flames or in escaping through windows, are in hospitals today. One of those most severely injured is Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, who was burned about the head. Dr. Michael Clark, member for Red Deer, suffered burns about the hands. Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, escaped without injury.

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LAST MINUTE NEWS

FRENCH CRUISER OFF THE VIRGINIA CAPES

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4.—A cruiser, supposed to be French, was reported off the Virginia capes, some little distance out, this afternoon.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBERS ON TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The trial of the four men indicted for robbing the Washington Park National bank of $15,000, was set today for next Monday, after motions to quash the indictments had been overruled.

Youthful Gunman Goes to Matteawan Asylum

Albany, Feb. 4.—Harold Severy, the youth who shot four persons, one mortally, inthis city last Friday, was committed to Mattewan state hospital for criminal insane by County Judge Addington today. The court's action followed the report of a special commission of alienists that Severy was insane. Severy was arrested at Schenectady last Tuesday. He had previously, been confined in institutions for the insane in Massachusetts and Vermont.

Severy told the court a long story of his wanderings and of attempts he had made to end the persecution to which he believed he had been subjected. On the day preceding the shooting here, he said, he shot five persons in Rensselaer, across the Hudson river, but so far as he could tell none of his intended victims was hurt. On Friday, according to his tale, he fired at ten persons in Albany.

He then went to Schenectady because he saw none of the wounded persons drop and believed he needed a more powerful weapon and larger bullets to end the imagined persecutions.

TAX RATE IN FORT WAYNE MODERATE

As compared with other cities in Indiana the tax rate in Fort Wayne for all purposes is lower than in any other Indiana city shown in a list compiled by County Treasurer William F. Ranke. In Fort Wayne the rate is now $3 on the $100 valuation, while in twenty-two other cities the rate exceeds that and in some instances very greatly ,as is shown by the following exhibit:

Hammond, Lake county—$3.64 per $100.
East Chicago, Lake county—$3.32 per $100.
Whiting, Lake county—$2.68 per $100.
Gary, Lake county—$2.90 per $100.
Decatur, Adams county—$4.93 per $100.
Mt. Vernon, Posey county—$3.25 per $100.
Columbus, Bartholomew county—$3.25 per $100.
Wabash, Wabash county—$4.32 per $100.
Salem, Washington county—$4.23 per $100.
Greencastle, Putnam county—$3.70 per $100.
Rochester, Fulton county—$4.16 per $100.
Delphi, Carrol county—$4.50 per $100.
Vincennes, Knox county—$3.80 per $100.
Kokomo, Howard county—$4.00 per $100.
Tipton, Tipton county—$3.90 per $100.
Peru, Miami county—$4.26 per $100.
Warsaw, Kosciusko county—$3.36 per $100.
Lafayette, Tippecanoe county—$3.12 per $100.
Logansport, Cass county—$3.60 per $100.
Anderson, Madison county—$3.40 per $100.
Huntington, Huntington county—$4.04 per $100.
Marion, Grant county—$4.56 per $100.

The rates in Hammond, East Chicago, Whiting and Gary are for the cities exclusive. By adding the tax outside the city the totals will be:

Hammond, $5.74; East Chicago, $5.28; Whiting, $3.68; Gary, $4.23.

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Saturday's big Underwear Sale

One case Ladies' 50c Union Suits 39c

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers; a garment 38c

Children's 75c Union Suits 50c

Hosiery Bargain

A lot of Children's 15c and 12½c Hose at 9c

One case Ladies' 75c Silk Hose, all colors, at 50c

Outing Gown for Less

Ladies' Outing Gowns; 75c value 45c

Children's Outing Gowns at 39c and 25c

Visit our Corset Department Saturday

Special showing Saturday of the new Spring models in all popular makes of Corsets, such as the R. & G., Kabo, G. D., Just Rite, etc.; special prices and values at $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00

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FINAL DECISION TO BE MADE TOMORROW

Washington Painstaking in Determining Status of the Appam.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Conferences over the status of the steamer Appam were held between Secretary Lansing and other officials of the state department and the neutrality board. Officials are proceeding carefully in determining the course of the United States because of the many diplomatic complexities involved in the case. Final decision probably will not be reached before tomorrow.

Delay in reaching a decision as to whether the ship should be returned to her British owners under The Hague convention or held as a prize of war under the Prussian-American treaty is due to the possibility that the situation growing out of the case might threaten to affect some of the fundamental questions of naval warfare in dispute between the United States and Germany. One of the most important of these questions involved is the case of the American sailing ship William P. Frye sunk a year ago by the commerce raider Prince Eitel Friedrich. The case is nearing settlement virtually on the terms for which the United States contends. If the United States should decide to recognize The Hague convention instead of the Prussian treaty Germany might consider herself rid of the treaty obligations the United States is intending to enforce.

Indications today were the Appam would be held to be a prize of war under the Prussian-American treaty.

ONLY PRIZE CREW REMAINS.

Passengers Released Are on Their Way to New York.

Newport News, W. Va., Feb. 4.—Only Lieut. Berg and his small prize crew remained today aboard the former British steamer Appam brought into neutral waters last Tuesday as a prize of war. The liner's passengers and original ship's company taken prisoners when the steamer was captured by a mysterious German raider off the Canary Islands January 15, were liberated last night by order of the United States government.

The passengers today were aboard the Old Dominion liner Jefferson enroute for New York where they were expected to arrive early tonight. The crew with the gun pointers taken from other British steamers which the raiders captured before the Appam was overtaken, were in Norfolk waiting the sailing of another New York steamer. Both passengers and crew were transferred from the Appam and taken to Norfolk on river steamers.

The Appam is to remain at this port until the Washington government decides what disposition of her shall be made—whether she shall be held a fair prize of her German captors under the Prussian-American treaty or returned to her British owners under The Hague convention. No guard has been placed over the vessel by the government but Lieut Berg has given his word that the steamer will not be moved until the diplomatic questions involved in her disposition have been decided.

The last act of Lady Merewether one of the women passengers on the Appam before leaving the ship, was to shake hands with Lieut. Berg and thank him for his treatment of her and the other women passengers. "He was very polite," she said to a reporter. "He gave us free use of the deck and explained that he desired that we amuse ourselves as though nothing had happened to us. "Our only constant fear was that the bombs with which the ship was planted would explode. We were apprehensive lest some one would throw a lighted match among them. They disturbed our sleep, too, when we heard they were in the engine room and we realized that we must sleep above them.

"I had one real fright. When we were first captured Mr. Merewether and another man were taken aboard the raider and I was afraid they would be kept on it. They soon returned however, and it developed that the raider commander merely wanted to confer with them.

"All of us were enjoying our afternoon siesta when the raider fired. We immediately rushed below for life belts. We were excited for we feared we would be thrown into the water. But it was all so different from what we had expected. The Germans came aboard quietly.

"'You not get into the water; ship safe' briefly explained one of the prize crew and then we felt reassured."

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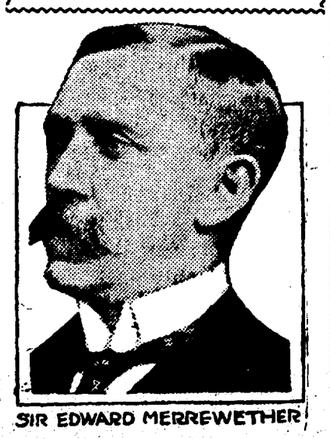

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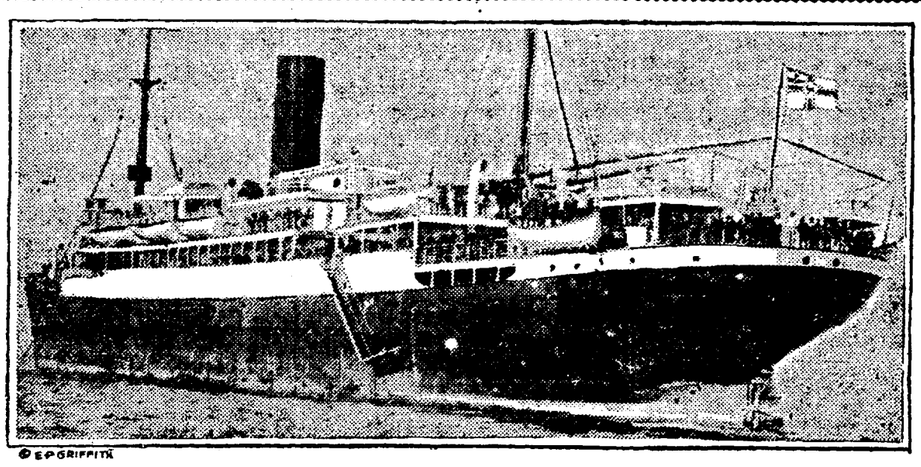

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First photograph showing the British liner Appam, captured by a German sea raider, as she looks lying at anchor in the harbor at Newport News, where the prisoners brought to port on her have been landed.

HOUSE PASSES NEW FLOOD CONTROL BILL

Opens Way for Extensive Study of Waterway Improvement.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house late yesterday passed Speaker Clark's resolution for a new standing committee to handle legislation relating to flood control. Republican Leader Mann indorsed the resolution and Speaker Clark, taking the floor in its defense, declared its sole purpose was to investigate the greatest economic problem of the next generation and to expedite the work of the house.

The new committee is expected to make a painstaking scientific investigation of the whole subject of flood control, vitalizing a movement that has been agitated in congress for several years for co-ordination of forces that have had to do with internal waterways, floods and kindred subjects.

Senators and representatives agree that it opens the way for an official study of the waterway problem of the country that may lead to a general reorganization of the system of regulation and improvement. Representative Mecker, of Missouri, declared during the debate that creation of the committee would be the beginning of the greatest internal improvement ever undertaken by the nation.

"Whether we may procure flood control by the construction of reservoirs, or by side-canals, or in any other way, I do not know," said Speaker Clark, "but I do know that last year there was destroyed by floods in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Iowa alone $100,000,000 worth and I judge enough in the United States to pay the entire national debt. If it can be stopped this committee should find out how to do it. The scheme is broader than the improvement of the Mississippi. It applies to all other rivers as well."

S. M. FOSTER HEARD IN TALK TO EDITORS

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—Governor Elliott W. Major, of Missouri, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association here last night. John A. M. Adair and Leonard B. Clore, candidates for democratic nomination for governor; Howard Roosa, editor of the Evansville Courier, and Hon. Samuel M. Foster, of Fort Wayne, also spoke.

Governor Major warmly praised the democratic national administration and his unusual flow of wit kept the editors chuckling a greater part of the time he was speaking.

Mr. Roosa spoke earnestly of the value to the community of the newspaper. He also vigorously supported the democratic administration in the state and nation, as did Mr. Clore and Mr. Adair.

Most of the state officials were present. Governor Ralston, who is in Miami, Fla., sent a message of regret which was read. Messages also were read from Senators Kern and Shively.

Vincent Shea, trouble man for the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company, has resigned and will leave soon for Detroit to take employment in the Studebaker Automobile factory.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS STIR MUCH ANGER

Fear Gives Way to Bitter Resentment in English Localities.

London, Feb. 4.—One of the most interesting features of the later stories of the recent Zepplin raid over parts of England is the effect which the visitation had on the minds of the inhabitants of rural towns, which hitherto had been far removed from the horrors of war. One correspondent writes:

"It is not easy to describe all the feelings with which the outrage has filled the people, for they vary, according to the vividness of individual recollection and the nearness of personal loss. Seven of the persons killed in this town were children, four were women and two were men, both of them having been over fifty years of age.

"What harm had my child done is the question which has been asked over and over again by bereaved parents. But their grief is not paraded in the streets, and it is only here and there that one feels the gloom of death. While many houses are in mourning the streets have become places for sightseeing.

"The townspeople, if you press them, do not deny that while the Zeppelin was dropping its bombs they felt a dread akin to the terrors of a nightmare. When morning came and the effects of the shock had passed, horror and anger took the place of fear. Now the horror is gradually passing, but the feeling of anger remains."

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HARD TO GET CASH TO EXTEND LINES

Electric Railway Men Are Alarmed at Increasing Difficulties.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Alarmed at the increasing difficulty in obtaining new capital for electric railway extension and improvements, as reflected in a decrease of more than 36 per cent. in the amount so invested during the last five years as compared to the previous five years, the executives of the principal street and interurban railway systems of the United States represented in the American Electrical Railway association, met here today to discuss means for improving the situation. It was stated that 37,000 miles of electric railways, with annual receipts of more than half a billion dollars were represented.

Practically all of the utilities represented are under control of the state or city commissions with power to fix the rates which the companies are allowed to charge. That the manner in which this power has been exercised has had much to do with bringing about the present state of their financial affairs, was the opinion of practically all the speakers.

MRS. W. W. PARSONS IS DEAD.

Wife of Indiana Normal School President Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Harriet E. Parsons, wife of President W. W. Parsons, president of the Indiana state normal school, died early today of pneumonia after an illness of several weeks. She was 55 years of age.

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German Officer Who Brought Captive Liner to U. S. Port

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German lieutenant who was in command of the captured British liner Appam when prize crew brought her into the habror at Norfolk, Va.

POLICE PROBING A SERIOUS DOPE CASE

Believe Mrs. Blakeley Can Tell of Violations of Federal Law.

Chief of Police Charles Lenz and some of his men are investigating the case of Mrs. M. L. Blakeley, 1322 Michigan avenue, whose arrest Thursday afternoon resulted in disclosing an enormous store of narcotic drugs that she had concealed about her home. It is believed that only a small portion of the drugs was obtained in Fort Wayne and that most of her dope has been sent to her by mail or express by friends in other states. Mrs. Blakeley denies this and asserts that her big accumulation of drugs is the result of saving a part of numerous small prescriptions given her by local physicians. The large cabinet with its extensive assortment of narcotics and hyodermic syringes and needles found in her home discredits her story that she came by her dope in the way she says.

Chief Lenz will obtain what information he can and turn it over to the federal authorities for further inquiry and to take action under the United States statutes which impose a heavy penalty for illegal interstate traffic in narcotics.

Mrs. Blakeley was taken into custody after persons residing in the vicinity of her home had telephoned the police that a woman but partially clad was creating disorder in the street. Police Matron Fannie M. Winch took charge of the woman and she was confined for the night in the female ward at the county jail, where Dr. Alfred L. Kane gave her medical treatment. She was arraigned in the city court Friday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct and at first was paroled to relatives, but Police Surgeon J. Frank Pinnen said she was not in condition to be properly taken care of at home, and after a long parley Mrs. Blakeley consented to be taken to a hospital after being given the alternative of going there or to jail.

Mrs. Blakeley has considerable means in the south and receives, it is said, an income of $175 a month. She is believed to be receiving her supplies of drugs from friends in the south, though bottles and boxes found in her cabinet give evidence of having been procured nearer home. One bottle containing several hundred morphine tablets bears the name of a Fort Wayne drug firm.

Detective Sergeant Immel and Night Sergeant Blum made a search of the Michigan avenue residence Thursday night, and brought to light the cabinet of drugs and hypodermic syringes and needles. Dope was found secreted in pillows and in the hems of sheets on the woman's bed and in other places about the house. Relatives with whom Mrs. Blakeley resides expressed astonishment that she was shown to be a dope fiend, professing entire ignorance of her habits. Hundreds of morphine, codeine and other narcotic tablets were found.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

A DRAMA OF MYSTICISM.

Hypnotism, intrigue, passion, revolution, in fact, everything that goes toward making up a corking good photoplay, find their place in "The Ruling Passion," a highly colorful five part drama of the Orient, seen at Orpheum theater today and tomorrow, with William Shay and Claire Whitney as the acting stars. The story concerns the strange love of an East Indian rajah for the wife of a British army officer. The rajah kidnaps the object of his affection and places her in his harem, from whence she escapes after a number of harrowing experiences. Eventually she is reunited with her husband and a baby comes to bless their reunion.

Tomorrow finds Arthur Donaldson and Buchlah Poynter here in "Hearts of Men." On Sunday and Monday Helen Ware and Ella Hall are starred in "Secret Love."

INDUSTRIAL BOARD MAKES NEW RULING

Edward Schultz, of this city, who was employed by "The Birth of a Nation" company to post bills and while in the performance of that work froze one of his cars, hands and feet, will be paid under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. The ruling was made Thursday by the industrial board of Indiana. Howe Landers, secretary of the board, has sent the following letter to the Maryland Casualty company, of Chicago: "After having considered the matter as carefully as the industrial board is capable of doing, it desires to advise you that it feels inclined to follow the authorities which hold that disability, resulting from frost bite or freezing is occasioned by an accident, arising out of and in the course of employment."

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 6

BOLDNESS OF PETER AND JOHN.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:1-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong.—I Cor. 16:13.

The first seven chapters of the book of Acts have been designated as the Jerusalem period. Chapter 1 deals with the ascension of our Lord; chapter 2, the baptism of the Holy Spirit; chapters 3-7, the early conflicts in Jerusalem. In our lesson of last Sunday we had the story of Peter and John dealing with the lame man while on their way to the temple. Following this experience they were imprisoned, the first imprisonment mentioned for any of those who accepted the Gospel. As the disciples were dealing with the multitude the rulers of the temple came upon them and were much put out (v. 2) that the disciples should preach the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. The significance of this is better understood when we remember that the Jewish Sanhedrin was the great court of Jewish law composed of seventy-one leading men of the nation. Caiaphas, the noble high priest by Roman appointment, and Annas, the real high priest according to Jewish law, were both there. This body was largely made up of the Sadducees, the sect which did not believe in the resurrection from the dead.

I. The Imprisonment, vv. 1-4. Peter and John being brought before this tribunal were fulfilling literally the prediction of Jesus (Matt. 10:17). The attempt on the part of the rulers to prevent the preaching of the Gospel by this method really augmented its being heard throughout the nation. Peter had seen this body of men on the night when our Lord was condemned.

II. The Trial, vv. 5-22. (1) **Peter's words vv. 5-12. Jewish wonder-workers were accustomed to perform marvels by the use of some name, so the council very naturally asked Peter and John "In what name" they had healed this man. The real object of their question was their attempt to entrap the disciples and find a basis of accusation and condemnation. But at that moment the Holy Spirit came again upon Peter and filled him (Matt. 10:19, 20; also Luke 12:11, 12; Acts 13:8, 9). The coming of the Holy Spirit is for every emergency of the Christian. Peter had been filled with that Spirit at Pentecost and was again filled a little later on (chapter 2:31). Thus we see that the coming of the Spirit is not once for all, though Pentecost was once for all, but that the filling is repeated as each new emergency may arise. (a) Peter acknowledged the authority of those who were dealing with him (v. 8), but (b) he gave Jesus credit (v. 10). It was Jesus who had died, he was also risen, and the risen Christ had effected this miracle. (c.) Turning upon his accusers Peter charged them with the death of Jesus. He (v. 11) is the foundation of their miracle and their faith. Peter claimed that in Jesus alone (v. 12) could salvation be found, and implied (see last clause of this verse) that his accusers were lost men. Peter's deportment in all of this is wonderfully skillful, gentle and courteous, yet bold, fearless, frank and outspoken. We need to remember this when we recall how blunderingly Peter had conducted his conversation before his enduement by the Holy Spirit. There was no compromising of the truth and no glossing over their guilt.**

III. The Result Upon the Disciples, vv. 19-22. The book of Acts is plainly the record of the deft utterances of spiritual men. Peter had closed his appeal (v. 12) with the statement that the only way we could be saved must be through this means. The council were in a dilemma; they wanted to punish Peter and John, but could not, for the people were glorifying God for what had been done. Peter and John declared thus fearlessly that the teachings of the schools was not in accordance with that, for had not Jesus risen, and had not this miracle been performed? The Holy Ghost's boldness in these untutored men has always been a perplexity to the scholastics of the world. Their boldness was due to a sense of God's nearness and carried with it a like sense of their responsibility to him (see vv. 19, 20).

The only solution, on the part of the people and of the priests, was they took knowledge that "these men have been with Jesus." This is the solution of many mysteries of today.

Companionship with Jesus makes ordinary men extraordinary.

The Sanhedrin asked, "What shall we do with these men?"

A better question would have been, "What shall we do to be saved?"

IV. The Early Church, vv. 23-27. Six points about that church: (1) It was a praying church (vv. 24-30); (2) It was a Spirit-filled church (v. 31); (3) It was a united church (v. 32); (4) It was a witnessing church (v. 33); (5) It was a ministering church (vv. 34, 35); (6) It was a multiplying church, (vv. 36 and 37) for there were many converts added.

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By Tom Laird

Tia Juana, Mex., Feb. 4.—Tia Juana, Lower California, is the "hell hole" of America!

Just over the line from San Diego, vice holds sway that was driven from the United States years ago.

Opium is sold openly. Gambling of all descriptions, such as roulette, which is the favorite game; faro bank, craps and pangini, certain to "trim the sucker," is conducted wide open. The Lower California Jockey Club, an American syndicate, added horse racing to the varied gambling list New Year's day.

The opium dens are conducted by Chinese. They are rough shacks of four or five rooms, each containing from eight to twelve rough board bunks, covered only by sheets.

Every "dream," as the opium smoke is called, costs 25 cents. There is no secrecy about the joints. Anyone is allowed to visit them. When I passed through, "hop heads" were either smoking or sleeping in every place. Fiends have constructed rough benches outside the "hop joints."

There is little difference between the hop joints and the only gambling den—the Casino—where an admission fee of 10 cents is charged. In the gaming room are three roulette wheels, two crap tables, three faro banks and about ten card tables.

Women in Gambling and Opium Joints

In the room adjoining the Casino is the bar and dance hall. There women from the States mingle with men of all nationalities, dancing and drinking. Caste is unknown. Women are welcome with equal freedom in both the gambling den and the hop joints and they patronize both places liberally.

At night the Casino is jammed with a frenzied mob. The dance hall is a scene of revelry. As you enter you hear a babble of noise from the bar, the dance hall and the game tables. Gambling women are hysterical; the men boisterous.

Making the rounds of the place, you come back again to the roulette wheels, for there the women with money are grouped. They have, at the first plunge, edged nervously towards the wheels. Ten minutes in the game, however, their cheeks are flushed to a fever heat, their nerves are tingling; they are playing and losing with reckless abandon. They waste their money more freely than do the men.

The man at the wheel never stops spinning the ball around the cupped disk, except to take in and pass out chips. Time is money to him, and he is a veteran at the game. His manner of dress proves it. His face is hardened, as the electric light over the wheel discloses, and he wears a big diamond in his cravat, the unmistakable badge of the professional gambler.

A Chinaman smoking opium, a favorite pastime at Tia Juana. Veterans at the gambling table. The old timers take their chances quietly. The women in the Tia Juana resort grow hysterical as they squander their money during the fascination of an evening in the Casino. A racing scene at Tia Juana. An American syndicate added horse racing to the gambling list in the Lower California town on New Year's day.

Grizzled Veterans Play the Faro Games

Disgusted, you drift from there to the faro games. There you find the real gamblers of Tia Juana; men who sometimes break the bank. Grizzled veterans of the game sit in silence. There is no noise around the faro banks. It's a man's game. The excitement is not keen enough for keyed-up minds of the women.

Above all this confusion, the jangle of the piano in the dance hall, the drunken laughter at the bar and the cries of gambling mad women, one hears at times staccato oaths. Some plunger has lost his roll. But the game goes on. Little heed is given the loser at Tia Juana.

In the dance hall are hangers-on and those who are trying to forget their troubles in the wild whirl around the town. Painted women urge and coax the men to spend their money.

"Have a dance!" urges a girl, and if you refuse, "Well, buy a drink, then. Beer costs only 20 cents a bottle."

Some drink, some dance, but the majority find their way back again to the gambling room. It is the great attraction. It offers one a chance to win big money, but the chance is slim. Losers are more in evidence than winners.

A "slumming party" wanders in. The women are shocked. With their escorts they stroll about the rooms, stopping here and there to satisfy their curiosity. Nobody pays any attention to them. After awhile they leave.

I followed one crowd outside and heard a woman exclaim, "My God, isn't that a terrible place! I didn't dream such things existed."

A man laughed uneasily. "Anything goes in this country," he said. "There are no morals here. Let's get away."

Bandits Operate Unheeded in Tia Juana

There are hardly any crooks in Tia Juana in daytime, but at night one sees pickpockets, confidence men and bandits, many of whom are Mexicans. The bandits "spot" every person who does not arrive by automobile, hang around their prey to determine if he has any money and then plan the robbery. The bandits operate unheeded.

They are shot without trial if caught, but they seldom are captured.

Everything goes in Tia Juana. Any kind of marriage is sanctioned. White women marry Chinese. Negro men and women intermarry with Mexicans and there is one Japanese with a Mexican wife.

The Chinaman who conducts the largest hop joint has a white wife and three children, the youngest a baby in arms.

Bull fighting is the big sport, with dog fighting not overlooked. Two bulldogs recently tore each other to pieces and the Mexicans shouted themselves hoarse at the spectacle.

The gambling management offers $500 reward for the detection of any crooked move, but that is a joke. The percentage is so in favor of the house that almost winning is impossible.

I asked the Jefe Politico, the mayor of Tia Juana, through an interpreter, if he thought the "hell holes" would ever be closed. He seemed amazed at the question.

"Why should we prevent gambling, opium smoking, bull fighting and other amusements?" he asked. "Your people from the United States are the biggest patrons: the Mexicans haven't the funds to even maintain the gambling houses. Perhaps the places would close down if the Americans stopped visiting, but we are not afraid of that. The visitors number more and more every day."

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THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Proverbs 18:9-24.

9 He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster.

10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

11 The rich man's wealth is his strong city, and as a high wall in his own conceit.

12 Before destruction the heart of man is haughty; and before honour is humility.

13 He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him.

14 The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear?

15 The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge.

16 A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.

17 He that is first in his own cause seemeth just; but his neighbour cometh and searcheth him.

18 The lot causeth contentions to cease, and parteth between the mighty.

19 A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city: and their contentions are like the bars of a castle.

20 A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.

21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

22 Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the Lord.

23 The poor useth entreaties; but the rich answereth roughly.

24 A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

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Railway Earnings Again.

The matter of railway earnings in the United is just now taking on a new interest in view of the practical certainty that employes in almost every operative branch are shortly to submit requests to substantial advance in wages. The always valuable and very conservative Railway Age Gazette, in this connection, has just submitted the result of its investigations which show that gross earnings per mile of the railways of the United States for September, October and November, 1915, combined, were 15 per cent. greater than in the corresponding months of 1914, based on the complete reports of railway earnings and expenses for November. Compared with 1912, however, the year in which the railways last handled a big business, the increase in gross earnings per mile was only 1.7 per cent, while the increase in net is due to a far greater extent to reductions in expenses than to increases in traffic.

Then the Railway Age Gazette turns to compare the statistics for the fall month of 1915 with those for the fall months of 1912, when the railways last handled a big business. Those months were included in the fiscal year which ended on June 30, 1913, and in that fiscal year, while the total business handled was the largest up to that time, the ratio of net return on property investment was less than it was in 1906. The comparison suggested shows that in the three months of September, October and November, 1915, the net earnings of the railways per mile were $1,488, or $159 greater than in the corresponding months of 1912, an advance of 12 per cent. It also shows that part of increase in net earnings was due to an advance in gross earnings, the total earnings per mile in the three months being $3,877, or $69 per mile more than in 1912, an increase of only 1.7 per cent. But the larger part of the increase in net earnings is found to be due to a reduction in operating expenses, these being for the three months $2,389 per mile, or $90 per mile less than in the corresponding months of 1912. There were increases in all classes of operating expenses, except in maintenance of way and structures and conducting transportation; and of the savings, about one-third were made in the maintenance of way and two-thirds in conducting transportation.

The fight over electric lighting rates between the cities of South Bend, Mishawaka and Elkhart, and the Indiana and Michigan Electric company, has been adjusted on a compromise agreement which has just been approved by the state public service commission. By this agreement the lighting company agrees to give an annual reduction in rates of approximately $45,000, of which $35,000 will be a reduction in residence lighting rates. Occasionally the small consumer still appears to come into his own. This would appear to be one of the cases.

Former Mayor Donn Roberts, in Leavenworth prison, is quoted as having declared himself inexpressibly shocked by the decision of the United States court of appeals, which upheld the conviction of Mr. Roberts and his associates, overruling the demurrers presented in their behalf. Somehow we had presumed that Mr. Roberts was by this time so thoroughly accustomed to shocks that he would scarcely mind a little thing like that.

When the complete story of world carnage is finally told, history will fail of her full duty if she fails to take into account the struggle now going on in Washington. Here the advocates of a strongly organized militia as a first line reserve for the army and the champions of a genuine continental army reserve are fighting furiously over the preparedness issue with little prospects of a break in the deadlock short of actual exhaustion of the vocal cords of each of the belligerents. The oratorical slaughter is something frightful.

Though in the midst of a flood that had driven one hundred families from their homes, voters of one township in Vigo county, flocked to the polls Wednesday at a special option election and voted to retain saloons by a majority of 426. After this there would seem to be no occasion for further questioning the fact that that particular township is partial to wetness both inside and outside.

"Indiana is all right," was President Wilson's observation both at Terre Haute and at Indianapolis in the course of brief stops while hastening back to Washington from his speech-making tour. We Hoosier folk have known it all along, but it is gratifying, nevertheless, to have confirmation of our opinion from so distinguished a source

FIGHTING BEARDSLEE MYSTERIOUS FISH FOUND IN WESTERN WATERS.

Homer Hillman, of Seattle, with a few have gone away empty-handed.

Fort Angeles, Wash., Feb. 4.—If you have the least bit of an itch in your fingers for a fishin' hole, you'll be interested in the big, mysterious trout of Crescent Lake, near here.

He's the fighting Beardslee.

Nobody knows whence he came or how he got into this mountain-locked lake, the only spot he's ever been found. The big blue-black Beardslee is an enigma to scientists and to anglers.

Attaining a weight of 25 to 30 pounds, and resembling a salmon, this aristocrat of Lake Crescent is a scrapper of the gamiest order. Men who have taken him speak with pride of their catch.

Fishermen from all over the world have of late made pilgrimages here to pit their wits against him. And not a good-sized Beardslee trout in hand.

For those who can tempt him, however, the Beardslee trout bites late into the winter, and among these is Horace C. Hardy, a Seattle silversmith, who uses precious metal to lure his lordship.

Fashioning a spoon of solid silver, with a string of coral beads attached, to resemble salmon eggs, Hardy tests it in his bathtub to see that it spins properly. The flashing whirl of bright metal has proved well nigh irresistible to the fish and the silversmith has become a nemesis of the shrewd and gamy Beardslee.

PUBLICITY AND COURTESY.

(Indianapolis News.)

Public service corporations have been slow to learn that publicity—of the right sort—and courtesy are necessary to financial prosperity. Gas, water, street railway transportation, telephone and electric light corporations came into existence as a result of the advance in science and the growth of population. The benefits of monopoly were very soon discovered by these companies, and amalgamation resulted. Thus within a few years, in most of the large cities, and in practically all of the smaller cities and towns, competition ended. The opportunity which monopoly offered was attractive to unscrupulous capital, hence the abuses, manifest in stock watering and jobbing, rate extortion and discourtesy.

Monopoly had not been in power very long before there was a reaction. The people refused to be imposed upon, and corporate monopoly was presented in an ugly light to the public service commissions or other regulatory bodies. The result was that utilities in general were discredited. The secretiveness of the worst corporations was accepted as typical of all and in few was ordinary courtesy displayed toward patrons. The distrust which the public felt was quickly expressed in legislatures and before the regulating boards. Gradually monopoly realized the situation and set about to improve its relationship with the public

Of late the public service journals which print the reports of utility monopolies, have noted a change for the better. The first encouraging signs, according to one New York utility man, were seen about five or six years ago when the monopolies—as a class—apparently decided to turn over a new leaf, reverse their former policy, and treat the public as a partner. In reports to stockholders and to public service corporations, certain monopolies are at some pains to tell what they insist is the truth. The good effect is evident. Legislative pressure has eased and consequently the securities of the good companies have gained strength. The utilities are learning that it pays to play square.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Advertisement.

FARMERS MEET IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP

The annual farmers' institute meeting of Jackson township convened Friday in the Pleasant Grove church at Townley for a two days' session. Clarence Henry, agricultural agent of Allen county, and Albert Egley, county institute chairman, were the principal speakers on Friday and on Saturday H. M. Widney and Mrs. Carl Tuttle furnished by the extension department of Purdue university, will speak. On Saturday evening Rev. D. H. Guild, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of this city will deliver a talk to the young folks.

NEW HAVEN NEWS.

New Haven, Ind., Feb. 4.—The Debating society of the New Haven high school met Tuesday at the home of Miss Mildred Bowman. They debated on "Chinese Immigration." Hazel Richart and Lester Heine were on the affirmative; Irma Schnitker and Morton Hathaway, the negative. The judges decided in favor of the negative. The following were present: Misses Florence Heit, Louise Matthew, Bess Devilbiss, Aileen Ashley, Lucy Bell, Mae Heine, Hazel Richart, Mildred Bowman, Irma and Wilma Daniels, Elizabeth Powell, Ethel Bolyard, Irma Schnitker, Morton Hathaway, Lester Heine, Bert Guin, Ray Hutson, Elwin Bandelier and Dean Frock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Love and family from south of town, have moved in the M. Camp farm north of town.

ily from south of town, have moved on Fort Wayne Monday.

The Floral basket ball team will play the St. Paul Nationals in Fort Wayne this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards spent Wednesday evening in Fort Wayne.

The W. C. T. U. enjoyed a pleasant and interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. S. J. Stocks on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Linda Behrman is spending the week with relatives in Fort Wayne.

The public school building is being wired for electric lights. H. H. Grubb manager of the New Haven plant, has charge of the work.

Miss Amy Richart is confined to her home with the grippe.

Everybody is invited to attend the supper and social at Besancon Sunday afternoon and evening The ladies have charge of the affair and it will be held in the school building.

Centennial Pageant meeting, Commercial club, Saturday night. Everybody invited. 3-2t

MANY SOLDIERS BIGAMISTS

London, Feb. 4.—Because of the temptation to draw the government separation allowance for the wives of soldiers, bigamy is greatly on the increase in England.

It often happens, declared the recorder at the London sessions court, that a soldier has been living apart from his wife for some time and with some other woman. In order that the other woman may draw the separation allowance he goes to the registry office and marries her.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the Fort Wayne Mercantile Accident Association, for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Commercial Club rooms, on Saturday, 2 P. M., February 5th, 1916. We earnestly request all members to attend this meeting as there are matters of importance to be brought before the association at this time

L. F. CURDES, Pres.
L. H. RANSOM, Sec.

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Here Tomorrow—

If you expect to find $10 Overcoats in this Sale you will be disappointed. In style, material and workmanship every one of these garments is equal to the best $15 to $20 Coats you ever bought anywhere.

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Isn't it worth a few minutes of your time to save $5.00 to $10.00?

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Most of these Overcoats are to be found rather in the $25 and $30 than the $20 class. Whether you want a Storm Ulster or a handsome Dress Coat it's in this assortment.

$15

We guarantee the values and are ready to back up our guarantee.

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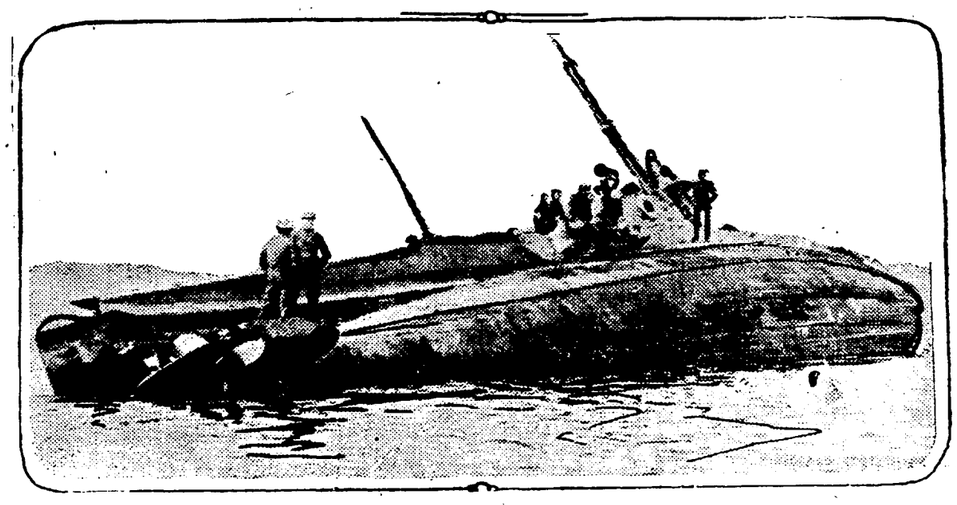
"HARD AGROUND"—LARGEST U. S. SUBMARINE, THE H-3, AFTER IT RAMMED MUD BANK OFF PACIFIC COAST.



The U. S. submarine "H-3" high and dry on a mud flat off San Diego, Cal. One of the largest submarines in the United States navy, she was just completing a half submerged run when she went aground, and the tide going out left her stranded in plain sight.

DECLARES BOMB IS JUST LIKE WOMAN

Never Can Tell What It is Going to Do Next, Says Irish Officer.

London, Jan. 20—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—"A bomb is like a woman—you can never tell what it is going to do next," writes an Irish officer from the British front in Flanders. He has been engaged for several weeks in experimenting with bombs and various new-fangled bomb-throwing devices.

"The more one has to do with bombs, the more afraid one becomes of them," he continues, "for one cannot play with explosive all day without going aloft some time, and the toll of good men who have been blown to pieces by their own bombs is both long and sad.

"Bomb throwing as an art is still in its infancy, changing almost from day to day, and what state of development or perfection it will have reached before the end of the war cannot be guessed. At the best it is a fiendish way of fighting, for its injuries are ever of the ghastliest.

"Yet bombing, like most other aspects of the war, has its humorous side, and I have seen a whole trench helpless with laughter at the sight of two men running opposite ways to avoid a sausage bomb they had spotted sailing over from a German trench mortar. They collided, and sat down facing each other like vaudeville comedians. The bomb dropped in the middle, almost touching them both, and then completely failed to explode.

"One morning twenty or more members of the general staff came around to our trench to witness a test of a new catapult arrangement for throwing bombs to the considerable distance of 250 yards. With great interest they watched the screwing down of the great arm and the placing and securing of the bomb in position. Then upwards and forwards swung the arm, but the missile, instead of hurtling in the direction of the enemy, rose gently a few feet in the air, not having been properly secured, and then prepared to descend again to earth. Such a rapid and complete self-effacement of staff officers had never before been seen; they fled like rabbits, and as thy rounded the corner of the trench, the bomb went off a few feet from the ground, completely destroying the new catapult."

LIKELY TO GET "RUSTY."

Indianapolis Man Needs a Job, Brother in-Law Says.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—Because his brother-in-law is a married man, a resident of Indianapolis and has been out of work for four years, a citizen of Scipio, Ind., has appealed to the government employment bureau in the federal building to assist in obtaining employment for the Indianapolis man. The writer adds that his brother-in-law "is very sensitive, that he really needs work and that if he does not get a job soon he will be so rusty he never can be polished."

Damascus in Syria is the oldest of all existing cities.

DEER HAS AUTO RIDE.

Warden Gives Animal Change After Its Sojourn With Cattle.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 4.—Shoppers in the business section stopped and stared at a live deer out on an automobile ride through the city. It was the buck that has been living with the cattle on Frank Weyandt's farm in Frankstown township for some time.

Deputy game wardens captured it, bound its legs, and, placing it in the car, hauled in to another section of the county and turned it loose.

STOP ANY COLD IN A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" opens clogged nose and head and ends grippe.

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Advertisement.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The city greenhouses are open Sunday to visitors.

Will Peltier left today for Goshen, Ind.

B. H. Barnett, son of A. G. Barnett, of the 'bust barn business, has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to locate.

R. B. Hanna is attending to the law business of his brother, H. C. Hanna, during the latter's absence from the city.

Officer Fred Limecooley is attending to the duties of the city marshal's office during the illness of City Marshal Franke.

The unusual cold weather caused a very perceptible reduction of the natural gas pressure yesterday and today.

The Scottish Rite will have an elevator placed in the Masonic Temple and the contract for it has been let.

George W. Heller, of the clothing firm of Heller & Frankel, arrived home today from an absence of several weeks in the east.

The coldest spell experienced in this section during the present winter came last night and today. The mercury registered 6 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Northern Indiana Poultry association today brought to a close in the Kane building, on West Main street the most successful poultry show ever held in this city.

The Labor Herald is the name of a new weekly paper that will shortly appear in this city. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Trades and Labor council.

C. B. Beaver, local manager of the United States Express company, is today moving his household effects and family from 176 Ewing street to the handsome new home he has just completed on Columbia avenue, in Lakeside.

The mystic rites of the Modern Order of Keyholes were performed last night in the hall above Heilbroner & Brown's, West Berry street. Degrees were conferred on Mayor D. L. Harding, Dan Bash, August Jackson, H. Murphy, C. D. Tillo, W. P. Kimball and C. Simms, all of this city, and F. Pfanders, of Defiance, Ohio.

COMPARE AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

MILL & FACTORY SALE

$350,000 OUTLET OF NEW YORK MANUFACTURERS SURPLUS STOCKS.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY FEB. 5th—THREE SOLID WEEKS OF GIGANTIC UNDERSELLING

HATS TRIMMED FREE

THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS
Grand Leader
Calhoun AND Wayne Streets

GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO

This is **POSITIVELY** the **GREATEST TRADE EVENT** ever offered to the **PUBLIC.** For months our New York buyers have been preparing for this **SCOOP** on the markets. $350,000 of new, clean merchandise, overstocks of great New York manufacturers, had to be sacrificed. Our buyers bought these overstocks at great savings and distributed them to our nine large stores. The **PUBLIC** will **REAP THE HARVEST.** Tomorrow this great underselling store will be the magnet for all **THRIFTY SHOPPERS.** Come with the crowds and share in these wonderful bargains and **SAVE.**

EXTRA

30c DANISH CLOTH, 23c
Wool and Serge Danish Cloth. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 23c.

$1.00 GOWNS, 63c
Women's Outing Flannel Gowns. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 63c.

35c BOOTIES, 23c
Infants' Knit Booties; colors. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 23c.

$1.00 KIMONOS, 58c
Women's Long Flannel Kimonos. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 58c.

65c CORSETS, 36c
Newest Low and Medium Models. Factory Sale Price, 36c.

75c HANDBAGS, 33c
Hand Bags and Coin Purses. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 33c.

50c UNDERWEAR, 37c
For Women, Shirts and Drawers. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 37c.

$1.00 House Dresses, 44c
Ginghams, Chambrays, Percales Mill and Factory Sale Price, 44c.

75c DRESSES, 33c
For Girls—Galatea Stripes, Plaids, Mill and Factory Sale Price, 33c.

$1.50 KID GLOVES, 65c
For Women; Black and White. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 65c.

$1.00 Gloves, 65c
Women's 16 Button Chamoisette Gloves. Factory Sale Price, 65c.

$1.50 Sweaters 95c
Men, Women, Children, all-wool. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 95c.

$2.00 House Dresses 94c
Ginghams, Percales; Spring Styles. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 94c.

65c Poplins, 33c
Silk Poplin; all New Shades. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 33c.

50c Blankets, 33c
Crib Blankets in Pink and Blue. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 33c.

50c Petticoats 37c
Outing Flannel and Gingham. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 37c.

35c Sleepers 23c
Boys' and Girls; Pink and Blue Flannel. Factory Sale Price, 23c.

50c DAMASK 29c
Full double damask, 64 inches, Mill and Factory Sale Price 29c

$1.50 Petticoats 97c
Silk, Jersey Top Petticoats, Mill and Factory Sale Price **97c**

WAIST SALE

NEWEST $3.00 SPRING WAIST **1.94**
Beautiful crepe de chines, striped taffetas, all over lace black, white, peach, flesh, coral; priced, special for this sale

$2 SILK WAISTS **94c**
Stylish plaid silks, embroidered China silks, all new spring numbers; mill and factory sale price.....

Beautiful $1 WAISTS
Striped pongees, beautiful voiles and lingeries, plain white waists, special at..... **44c**

1 LOT OF COATS SUITS DRESSES $1.98

Swagger coats of fancy mixtures, zibelines, cheviots, dresses of silk and serge, crepe de chines, messalines; suits trimmed in velvet and braid; hundreds of wonderful bargains; values to $18.00, at $1.98.

$10 SPRING Coats 5.95
Serges, crepes, black and white checks, checkered velvets; belted and flare models; special

$8.00 SPRING Dress' 4.75
Silk poplins, short tunics smart belted styles, fancy lace collars

$16.50 SPRING SUITS 10.95
Poplins, serges, black and white checks; new belted and flat models; purchased special

Choice of Any Plush Coat, Val. to $30---$15.95

To $15.00 Winter Coats $3.69
Fancy mixture coats; natty belted or loose fitting; priced special at $3.69.

To $20.00 Winter Suits $4.75
Hundreds of suits regardless of former value; priced special during this sale at $4.75.

To $5.00 Raincoats at $2.98
Rubberized poplin in navy, tan and black; sizes 16 to 44; special, $2.98.

$6.00 Spring SKIRTS at $3.87
All-wool poplins and al colors; belted and shirred backs; special at $3.87.

$3.50 Spring SKIRTS at $1.95
All-wool serges and black and white checks; all spring styles; special at $1.95.

$3.00 Silk Petticoats at $1.97
Taffeta and messaline silks; black; all colors and changeables; special, 1.97.

VISIT FT. WAYNE'S BIGGEST BUSIEST MILLINERY AND DOUBLE STORE

$1.50 AND $2 SATIN SHAPES 95c
Spring sailors in various sizes, tricorns, close fiting, high side styles, of high-grade lustrous satin in old rose, cherry, navy, white, Copenhagen, priced special for this sale at 95c.

$3 Satin, Silk and Hemp Shapes $1.47
Spring, combination silk and straw hats; trimmed colors; priced special for this sale at.....

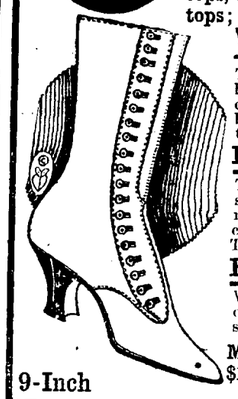
Newest $4.00 Trimmed Hats $1.95
Ratines, combination silk and straw hats; trimmed in spring fancies and flowers, at.....

NEWEST $5.00 TRIMMED HATS $3.49

Choice of Finest Velvet Shapes, 25c

$1.95 WOMENS $4.00 SPRING BOOTS

The new 9-inch Napoleon boots, also "Midnight Blue" Gypsy boots, side button boots, spat boots, patent velvet tops, the new button Blucher, in cloth or kid tops, patent fur tops; during this sale, $4.00 values, $1.95.



9-Inch

WOMEN'S $3.50 SAMPLE SHOES
These are odds and ends of the season's best styles, including patent colt, gun metal, dull soft kid, Gypsy Boots in dull kid, and black or tan velvets; also many gray cloth tops in military styles; all $3.50 values, at **1.48**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S $3.00 SHOES
This lot consists of odds and ends of at. solid leather shoes, coming in patents, gun metal or dull soft kid, button or lace styles, cloth or kid tops; boys' shoes included. These $3 shoes during this sale at..... **95c**

BOYS' $3.00 HIGH TOP STORM SHOES
Waterproof leather in black or tan with buckles on top; sewed and nailed soles. During this sale, special at..... **1.19**

Misses' and Child's $1.25 Shoes..... **69c** Gun Metal or Vici Kid.

Women's $1.25 Felt Slippers..... **79c** Fur or Ribbon Trimmed.

THOUSANDS WILL CROWD OUR BASEMENT FOR THESE MAGNETIC BARGAINS

6c COTTON TWILL TOWELING.....3c
25c LARGE TURKISH TOWELS.....16c
$1 SEAMLESS BED SHEETS.....57c
15c KIMONO CLOTH: SPECIAL.....9½c
FINEST $1.50 BED SHEETS.....69c
7c BLEA. & BROWN MUSLIN, 20 yds., $1
10c FAMOUS HOPE MUSLIN.....6½c
12½c LIGHT AND DARK PERCALES, 8½c
8c APRON GINGHAM; SPECIAL, 5½c
Up to 75c LACE CURTAINS.....19c

Mill Lengths 7c Calicoes 10 Yds 10c
Short Lengths, 8:30 to 10:30, and 2 to 4

7c Calicoes 1 to 2 yards var. **2c**
7c Calicoes 2 to 3 yards var. **3c**
7c Calicoes best quality var. **4¾c**

6 qt. Berlin Kettles
Combination Cooker and Sauce Pans
Round Roasters
$1.50 Aluminum 97c
Berlin Sauce Pans
4 qt. Percolators
2 qt. Rice Boilers
8 qt. Berlin Kettles

$1.50 GALVANIZED GARBAGE CAN, 98c
$1.50 GALVANIZED WASH TUB, 98c
$2.50 COPPER BOTTOM BOILER, $1.39
$5.00 42-PIECE DINNER SET.....$2.94
$15.00 100-PIECE DINNER SET.....$7.95
$1.50 HEMMED TABLE COVERS.....93c
$1.50 FRINGED BED SPREADS.....93c
12½c STANDARD DRESS GINGHAM, 7½c
$1.50 WOOL FINISH BLANKETS.....93c
$3.00 WOOL PLAID BLANKETS, $1.87

MEN'S FINEST $1.00 DRESS SHIRTS 64c

Finest Percales, French Ratines, Pongees, Soft and Laundered Cuffs; all Coat Cut; Special at

MEN'S $1 UNION SUITS; FLEECE.....64c
MEN'S 75c WORK SHIRTS.....37c
MEN'S $2 FLANNEL SHIRTS.....94c
MEN'S $1.25 NIGHT SHIRTS.....64c
MEN'S $1.50 PAJAMAS; SPECIAL.....94c
MEN'S $2 KID GLOVES.....95c
MEN'S 35c SILK HOSE.....17c
MEN'S 50c PRES. SUSPENDERS, 33c
MEN'S 75c NECKWEAR.....38c
MEN'S $3 AND $4 DRESS PANTS, 1.94
MEN'S 15c WORK HOSE, 3 pairs 25c

DAINTY MUSLINWEAR AT SAVINGS of 1/2 & MORE

Finest 1.50 Muslin Gowns 67c
For Women, High and Low Neck, Long or Short Sleeves, Lace and Ribbon Trimmed. Mill and Factory Sale Price.....

Womns 50c-75c Mus. Drawers 37c

WOMEN'S 75c CREPE GOWNS; SPECIAL.....34c
FINEST $1.00 SILK CAMISOLES; SPECIAL.....47c
BEST 50c CORSET COVERS; EMBROIDERY TRIMM'D, 34c
WOMEN'S 40c MUSLIN DRAWERS; SPECIAL....23c
50c CREPE BLOOMERS; SPECIAL.....33c
$1 AND $1.25 MUSLIN PETTICOATS.....65c
$1.50 AND $2 MUSLIN GOWNS.....95c
$1.50 AND $2 EMB. ENVELOPE CHEMISES.....94c

OOKEE! BOYS' $3.50 SUITS $1.89

Blue Serges and Novelty Wool Mixtures, Newest Norfolk Styles, All Sizes; Special.....$1.89

Boys' $5 and $6 Norfolk Suits...$2.98
Boys' 75c Union Suits; Special....37c
Boys' 75c Wool Blouses; Special...38c
Boys' 75c Wool Knickers; Special, 47c
Boys' $6 Mackinaws; Special....$2.94
Boys' Flannel Pajamas at.....38c
Boys' $1 Heavy Wool Pants at....67c

RUGS CARPETS LINOLEUMS

$20.00 Axminster Rugs, Mottled; Special.....$1.45
$20.00 Tapestry Rugs; 9x12; Special.....$12.95
Wild's Cork Linoleum, Square Yard; Special.....47c
$2.00 Imported Cocoa Mats.....89c
$2.00 Traveling Bags.....97c
Best $10.00 Trunks.....$5.78
$9.50 Cadillac Vac. Sweeper, $3.98
$40 Axmin. Rugs, 11.3x12, $24.50
$1.00 Imported Cocoa Mats..69c
$3.50 Imported Cocoa Mats, $1.45

A Real Bargain Jubilee

EXTRA

$3.00 Bath Robes $1.87
Made of Genuine Beacon Blankets. Mill and Factory Sale Price, $1.87.

50c, 75c Rompers 37c
Striped Galatea, Heavy Flannelette. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 37c.

50c Hockey Caps, 33c
Knit Caps for Boys and Girls. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 33c.

Women's 12 1-2c Hose 7c
Women's Black Hose, all sizes, Mill and Factory Sale Price, 7c.

75c GOWNS, 43c
Women's Flannel Gowns. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 43c.

$1.00 MESSALINE, 69c
Silk Messaline; Black and Colors. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 69c.

$1.00 Union Suits, 63c
For Women; Pure White Fleeced. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 63c.

75c APRONS, 43c
Percale Kimono or Dress Aprons. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 45c.

35c SILK TIES, 23c
Women's Windsor Ties. Mill Factory Sale Price, 23c.

75c MIDDIES, 47c
White, Pink and Blue Collars. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 47c.

75c BOUDOIR CAP, 37c
Crepe de Chines, Lace Trimmed. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 37c.

75c CORSETS, 44c
New Models; front and side supporters. Factory Sale Price, 44c.

50c PETTICOATS, 33c
Women's Wool Knit Petticoats. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 33c.

$2.00 CORSETS, 94c
Front and Back Lace; newest Models. Factory Sale Price, 94c.

50c SILK HOSE, 37c
Black and Colors; all Sizes. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 37c.

Infant's 35c Hose, 23c
Infants' Cashmere Hose. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 23c.

25c Silk Poplin, 12 1-2c
Beautiful Silk Finish Poplin. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 12½c.

Infants' $4.00 Coats, $1.87
All Wool Serges, Cashmeres, Chinchilas. Factory Sale Price, $1.87.

CHILD'S 75c SUITS, 37c
Boys' and Girls' Union Suits. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 37c.

Infants' 75c Dresses, 44c
Beautiful Embroidered White Nainsook, Mill and Factory Sale Price 44c.

30c Silk Ribbons 17c
Plaids, moires taffetas, Mill and Factory Sale Price
17c

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Have an irresistible appeal due to their artistic conception, wonderful colorings, rich materials, and important too, their moderate pricing.

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We offer an array of stunning Trimmed Hats, incomparably lovely, each an artistic creation inspired of the latest foreign designs and well worth your inspection.

We can safely say that here is to be found the finest millinery showing in the city.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS.

Society

Mrs. Jules Simon has given two small but lovely parties this week in honor of her cousin and guest, Mrs. Hobe, of Grand Rapids, Mich. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Simon gave a thimble party and last evening Mr. Simon joined his wife in entertaining a company of sixteen at an informal dance. Mrs. Hobe is on her way south.

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Miss Helen Gilmartin, of West Williams street, is in Milwaukee for a few weeks.

Edward Steminlyn, of St. Louis, is visiting Maurice Freiburger for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bash are in Huntington, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hale Bradley.

Mrs. Ben Barva has gone to Toledo, O., here she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Kunz.

Mrs. Arthur F. Hall, of Fairfield avenue, left Friday for a few days' visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shoaff, of Spy Run avenue, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Albert Mitchell, of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Desdelora Stevens has returned to her home in Owosso, Wis., after a visit with Miss Olive Gauntt and other friends.

Miss Margaret Bauss, of East Wayne street, entertained the Embroidery club of which she is a member on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Clemmer, of King street, entertained the club of which she is a member, on Wednesday evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Lydia Kleindinst of Winona Lake returned home Friday after visiting her son, E. S. Kleindinst, of West Main street.

Mrs. Luella Krall, of 1108 Hanna street, will leave very soon for Oklahoma City and Los Angeles for a two months' visit with relatives and friends.

Byron Brentlinger, a student at the State university, comes home on Friday for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brentlinger, of Webster street.

Miss Winifred Callahan, of Conneaut, Ohio, has arrived in the city and is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. A. Moran. Miss Callahan's parents have come here to live and she has joined them.

Miss Mildred Bowser and Miss Mary Evans left on Friday for Ithaca, N. Y. where they will be guests for a few days and during the time will attend the annual "prom" dance of Cornell university.

Cards have been received by Fort Wayne friends announcing the marriage of Miss Naomi Dalman and Arthur C. Stein in Tampa, Florida, on January 15. Mr. and Mrs. Stein are living in Tampa.

Miss Virginia Davis, of Long Beach, Cal., who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Miller, had as good a time on her birth anniversary as if she had been at home giving a party, for she was the honor guest at a lovely party which a little friend by the name of Marian Prange gave in her honor. There were fifteen young friends taking part in this good time.

Miss Vivian Bowers of Pontiac street delightfully entertained a number of friends at her home on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Helen Christen's guests, Misses Frances Maloney and Marie Martin, of Huntington. Progressive lunco and dancing were the pleasures of the evening. Other guests were Misses Ruth Bourie and Helen Christen and Messrs. Harry Krimmel, Art and Clement Didier, Elliott Meyers, Elmer Lankenau. A tempting luncheon was served.

A pleasant surprise was given on Mrs. F. Amann at her home 807 Eliza street, on Wednesday, in honor of her birthday anniversary. A very agreeable time was spent by every one concerned. Games of which the principal one was pedro were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Balls, Mrs. Junk, Mrs. Kronmiller and Mrs. Beckman. A splendid lunch was served the guests who included Mesdames O'Connor, Junk, Balls, Kronmiller, Backman, Selma Woods, Lynch, Redding, Koch, Campbell, Carter, Eckert and Misses Miller, Koehl, McConnell and Misses Irma and Esther Amann.

Miss Margaret Bowman was pleasantly surprised by friends Tuesday evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Games and music were the enjoyable features of the evening, after which at a late hour a delicious luncheon was served. Prizes were won by the Misses Reada Smith and Pauline Souder and Calvin Rohrbaugh. Those who participated in the good time were the Misses Helen Gerdom, Bertha Reichard, Wilma Hornberger, Teckla Reinking, Reada Smith, Pauline Souder, Clara Schacher and Messrs. Paul Brockemeyer, Jack Hoffman, Truman Buckles, Arnold Lee, Lloyd Ramsey, Billy Henzelman, Calvin Rohrbaugh and Frank Auer.

The P. A. C. Willing Workers met with Mrs. Royes on Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed themselves very much. Games and contests were the principal entertainment, with musical selections, and good things served to eat and drink as a pleasant ending of a historical contest in which Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Carver won the prizes. The hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. Edith Malott, 25222 South Harrison street. Members of the club include, besides the ladies named, Mesdames Hess, Carver, Barks, Martha Wire, Belle Wire, Koehler, Middle, Pranger, Hahn, Ferguson, Hass, Christlieb and Patterson. Invited guests for the afternoon were Miss Phillips, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Starkey and Mrs. O. L. Riggle.

One of the pretty parties given in honor of a bride of Friday was at the Y. W. C. A. library on Wednesday evening with Miss Grace Diffenderfer and Miss Mae Baker as hostesses and Miss Mary Shivers as honor guest. A pretty idea carried out in the decorations and appointments was that of the bluebird, being significent of happiness. So blue was the color note and the bluebird in paper form was used in decorating. A shower of gifts and bluebirds was one of the pretty and appropriate features and when the company went to a private diningroom for a delicious supper there were more bluebirds and blue candles for a dainty lighting of the table at which covers were laid for eight. The guests enjoying this pleasant occasion were beside the honor guest, Mrs. Friecke, Miss Ocie Miner, Miss Geraldine Close, Miss Grace Hines, Miss Edith Schuster.

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An Attractive Booklet.

Miss Gail Calmerton, primary supervisor, has just had published a booklet of much charm of design and appearance called "The Courtship of B. Bachelor, Button." The content is in rhyme and relates a bit of romance between Bachelor Button and Pattie Pansy that is dainty and sweet and in simple words quite within the understanding of little children whom it is designed to entertain. The drawings illustrating the verse and the outside cover are very charming. Miss Fry, manager of the Alerding and Ittenbach leather store, has the book on her counters.

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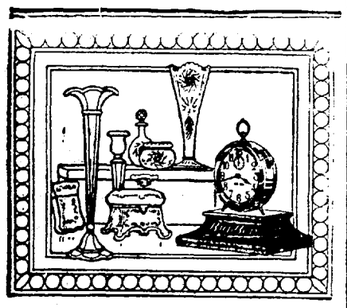
Munce—Shivers.

Simpson M. E. church was the scene of a pretty, but very quiet wedding at 10 o'clock Friday morning, when Miss Mary D. Shivers, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Shivers, of 2723 Hoagland avenue, was united in marriage to Dr. Ernest Munce, of Canal Dover, Ohio. Rev. H. L. Overdeer, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. There was but one attendant, Miss Grace Hines, an intimate friend of the bride. A few relatives were present. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue wool poplin with a white lace blouse and a white velvet toque. A corsage bouquet of white roses and narcissus was a becoming part of the bride's costume. The bride also wore the groom's wedding gift, a brooch of diamonds and pearls. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother, there was no gathering at the bride's home, neither will the bride and groom leave the city until the condition of Mrs. Shivers is one of marked improvement. The bride and groom had planned to leave at noon for Canal Dover, where the groom has a home all ready for occupancy. The bride is a very interesting young woman of fine character and her work in the young people's circles of Simpson church has been prominent and helpful. Dr. Munce is a chiropractor and he has been very successful in his work.



Card Prizes

Prizes that are lasting and have an intrinsic value are most appreciated.

In many card clubs the amount to be spent for a prize is limited, so that many people find it difficult to select a lasting and desirable card prize at the required price.

The amount to which you are limited can be spent to excellent advantage in this store.

You'll be pleasantly surprised at the selection of desirable low-priced articles offered. You'll have no difficulty in choosing a card prize that meets your requirements.

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AT THE MAJESTIC.

John E. Kellerd as "Hamlet."

To perform with real success the character of Shakespeare's "Hamlet," demands qualifications of so extraordinary nature that a celebrated critic declared that only once in fifty years was found an actor adequately equipped for the task. The requirements are physical distinction, a trained voice and body and the intelligence of the highest. Added to this there must be an imaginative temperament and a depth of soul rarely found. The critics of New York have declared John R. Kellerd to be possessed with all these qualifications. William Winter and Allen Dale having declared him the most brilliant of all contemporary actors. His run of "Hamlet" at the Harris and Garden theaters, which reached 102 performances, November 18, 1912, to March 1, 1913, placed him by common consent at the head of his calling. Mr. Kellerd will appear at the Majestic tomorrow, matinee and night.

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Magician Thurston for Three Days, Starting Monday.

Thurston, surnamed the great, a magician and wonder worker, legitimate descendant of Herrmann and the great Kellar, will appear at the Majestic theater three days, starting Monday. Thurston is one of the few public entertainers who really does not need introduction, for so deep is the impression of inexplicable mystery created by his masterly performance that the recollection of his presentations remains perennially with his spectators.

This year, true to this indefatigable investigations in the realm of the occult, he offers many new novelties, no more to be explained by any of the ordinary processes of reasoning than any of the many that have gone before.

Miss Margaret Mahoney, of the ready-to-wear sections of the Frank Dry Goods company, goes to New York Sunday, to confer with the manager, Mr. Latz, over purchases of Spring stocks, and to make a few special purchases for customers who desire things not carried in the usual stocks.

AT KEITH PALACE

THE LADY OF OPTIMISM.

Willa Holt Wakefield's Artistry Enthralls Her Audiences.

With an arrangement of simple melodies that simply bubble over with laughter and joy, Miss Willa Holt Wakefield won her opening day audiences at the New Palace yesterday as it is given to mighty few artists to win Thursday vaudeville houses in Fort Wayne. Her opening song about the clock "that was inclined to be fast," established her in the warmest spot in Fort Wayne's heart.

Eugene MacGregor and Elizabeth Jane heading the dashing little musical comedy tabloid "The Ten Movie Girls," scored emphatically, for the act is snappy, invested with catchy music and the girls are young beauties who have been schooled in a group of simple, yet effective dance numbers. Of course, MacGregor and Miss Jane can dance.

Lai Mon Kim, the Chinese tenor, sings a number of popular song hits and closes with a Chinese arrangement of the song "By the Sea." Harry Fisher and a knockabout partner open the bill with a clever cycling act, doing some exceedingly difficult tricks on an unicycle. Burke and Burke's "Eighteen Minutes in a Laugh Factory" is an hilarious bit of farce comedy that their audiences took to like a trout after a fly. The Bowman Brothers spring some amusing stuff as two black face comedians, the absurd speech that one of them makes eulogizing the American eagle being about the best burlesque on a combination Fourth of July s izzler and a campaign stump attack you'll hear in many a day.

Ice skating at Malloy Rink, Saturday evening.

AT THE TEMPLE.

When Test Dalton takes his new play, which will open at the Temple theater the first of the week, to Broadway, for an engagement, it will have a new name, and that name will be given to it by some one in Fort Wayne.

This play will be known as "Uncle John," in Fort Wayne, so named because John Bunny accepted it for his contemplated movie tour of the world. "Uncle John" here will not be "Uncle John" somewhere else, however, consequently Mr. Dalton must rename it.

So he has arranged to have Temple patrons suggest a new name and the one which is acceptable to a committee of Fort Wayne newspaper men will be selected by Mr. Dalton, and a ten dollar gold piece given to the person who made the selection. The names can be presented to Manager Beamer.

The new play makes its first appearance in Fort Wayne at the Temple. Test Dalton, the author, is in the city arranging for the production.

"East Lynne" opened an engagement at the Temple Thursday afternoon and will continue Saturday matinee and night. From the crowds that are seeing this play, it should seem that it has lost none of its popularity in Fort Wayne.

AT THE JEFFERSON.

THE CORNER.

A great Picture of the Stock Market at Jefferson.

The offering at the Jefferson today is a Mutual Master picture, "The Corner," a particularly strong picture featuring Willard Mack, George Fawcett and Clara Williams. It's a compelling tale of the price paid for greed and the experience of one man who endeavored to control the food supply for his personal profit. The struggle of one family, and their final victory over the remorseless speculator tells a story that will grip and touch you. Added feature, "Fatty and Mabel Adrift," an amusing and entertaining picture that will cause more joy and laughter than you have seen for a week.

As a Woman Sows.

The attraction at the Jefferson tomorrow is a Mutual Masterpicture, "As a Woman Sows," featuring Gertrude Robinson as the wife. A young wife is discontented with the seemingly neglect on the part of the husband and is advised by a female friend that to win him back the proper way would be to make him jealous. She starts a flirtation with a society man that leads to many serious complications and she soon finds herself without husband or home. The details are worked out in highly dramatic manner with an abundance of tears, heartaches and pathos.

AT THE GRAND.

Helen Holmes in "The Girl and the Game" at Grand Theater Today and Tomorrow.

Miss Helen Holmes, whose thrilling exploits in filmdom have gained for her the name of "the fearless film star," an actress whose name alone will always guarantee you satisfaction whenever her name appears on our program or lobby display.

The Story—Railroad financing—the smashing of Wall Street millionaires—the trials and tribulations of Helen, left penniless on her once wealthy father's death—the evil machinations of a villianous admirer—Helen's hairbreadth escapes from death in a dozen different forms—her courageous and successful efforts to avert frightful railroad wrecks—the honest, sturdy young engineer who loves her, and means to win her love in return—the battle of the rival railroads—steel vs. steel—the trial of the steel serpent—a battle to a finish—Helen and her friends win the great fight in the end. Today the Grand is offering the sixth chapter of this great railroad novel Read the seventh installment in tomorrow's Sentinel.

Sensational Friday and Saturday Savings in the

Week - End Specials

19x38-inch Huck Towels

Finely woven, 12½c quality; Special, each **10c**

Plain and Fancy Ribbons

4 to 7 inches wide—beautiful colorings—excellent quality; values to 98c yard, at **25c**

Toilet Specials for Friday and Saturday

25c Trailing Arbutus Talcum.....19c
25c Cake Cuticura Soap 19c
Kirk's Hard Water Castile Soap.....9c
(3 for 25c.)
Listerine Mouth Wash..69c, 39c and 19c
Colgate's, Sanitol or Sozodont 25c Tooth Paste, at 19c
25c Sozodont Liquid Dentifrice 19c

For Distinctive Shirts and Smart Blouses

Shirting Madras 19c yd.

Handsome stripes in snappy, lively colorings that will make into unusually fine garments. They are soft yet finely woven, will give utmost service. Make your selections now, while choice is greatest.

New Spring Neckwear That is Wonderfully Pretty

How much a pretty Vestee or Collar can brighten up and distinguish a simple waist or dress.

If you would wear the new things first—by all means come in and see these charming fresh bits of neckwear. There is a large variety of styles and each day adds something new to the collection. Priced

25c and 50c

Aluminum Ware Is Specially Priced

Every housekeeper knows that nothing is so handsome in the kitchen as Aluminum. It is bright and clean, light in weight, heats quickly, does not burn the food, never chips or cracks like ordinary cooking utensils. Practically indestructible and absolutely sanitary.

6-quart Aluminum Berlin Kettles or Saucepans, with cover; Special **$1.19**

6-quart Aluminum Tea Kettles **$1.79**

10-quart Aluminum Preserving Kettles **88c**

Other Specials

Oval Mirrors, white enamel frame **59c**
Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, with wringer fasteners, at **75c**
100 Clothes Pins for **10c**
50-foot Clothes Lines **8c**
3 Cans Kitchen Klenzer **10c**

Leather Hand Bags and Purses

An advance showing of new shapes and designs most to be favored for Spring, is ready.

New Strap Purses at ..... **50c to $1.25**
Shur-Lok Hand Bags ... **$1.25 & $1.50**
Special Values in Hand Bags at **$1.00**

Sensational Coat Values

For Friday and Saturday

Values without a parallel—an outclearing of serviceable and stylish Winter Coats below the cost of materials alone.

For Coats from Snappy Mixtures, Worsteds and Diagonals; values to $11.95 — **$5.00**

For Coats in many favored models—cut from plain materials and fancy mixtures. — **$7.50**

For Coats of Pebble Cloth, Unfinished Worsteds, Mixtures and Broadcloths—some fully lined. — **$10**

Fur Prices Reach the Lowest Point in the Price Thermometer

All Fur Muffs, Scarfs and Sets at a Reduction of

33 1-3 to 40 Per Cent.

Below Regular Prices.

Practically every reliable fur is represented—and every piece in stock is included in the reductions.

Children's Plush and Velvet Coats $5.95

These are of finest quality—cut in styles that are brimful of youthfulness. Plushes and Velour are at the height of popularity and you will find these rare values. Priced formerly up to $12.95.

SKIRTS that sold up to $5.00..... $2.89

A sharp disposal of Winter Skirts—of poplin, fancy mixtures, plaids and smart black and white colorings. Many new Spring styles are included at this price, also.

Foreword!

We believe that women will find this advance showing of new styles refreshing—to say the least—for just when the charm of winter suit or dress has begun to wane, these new buds of fashion present new inspirations of beauty.

In this assembly you will find a wonderful variety of newest styles brought out by the best designers of women's apparel in America. You will find many interesting features—many new fabrics—many delightful colorings—all emphasizing the particular desirability of each garment.

We can't begin, in this small space, to pay fitting tribute to their attractiveness, but we invite you to come and see for yourself.

Week - End Specials

Noteworthy Economies of Unusual Importance

27-Inch Comfort Outings

Light and dark patterns; special, yard **5c**

27-In. White and Colored Outings

Good weight; regularly 8c; special, yard **6c**

36-Inch Amoskeag Outings

Light colored stripes; excellent heavy quality; 12½c value; special, yard **10c**

27-In. Ducking Fleece, 15c Quality

Many good flowered patterns, for kimonos, sacques, etc.; special, yard **11c**

12½c Flounced Flannelette

Good range of colors; special, yard **9c**

12½c Dress Ginghams

Neat stripes, checks, etc.; special, yard **10c**

Beacon Bath Robe Flannels

27 Inches wide; good range of fine patterns and colorings. To clean up the lot; special, yard **29c**

Men's 50c Fleeced and Ribbed Shirts at Half Price

Cleanup of odd lots; slightly soiled, but excellent values; special, each..... **25c**

Boys' 98c Heavy Sweaters

In Brown, Navy and Maroon; good weight; special at **59c**

Men's $2.98 Wool Sweaters

Heavy Knit Sweaters, in good colors; special, each **$1.25**

Men's High Rock Union Suits

Heavy Fleeced Suits; the best $1.00 value ever sold; special, suit **89c**

$1.50 All Wool Jagow Cloth

50 Inches wide—very popular for skirts and Suits. Attractive shades of blue, Plum, green and black; special, yard ... **$1.25**

56-In. Wool Coatings—Sensational Values—Zibelines, Worsteds, Scotch Tweeds and Cheviot

$2.50 and $3.75 values; special yard **$1.79**
$1.25 and $1.50 values; special yard **$1.19**

27-Inch Fancy Silks, Striped Taffetas and Plain Messalines.

Values from 89c up to $1.00; special, yard **69c**

36-Inch Curtain Scrims

White and ecru scrims with border; extra fine weave; special, yard **10c**

Fine Voile Curtains for Spring

2½ Yards long, with lace insertion and lace edging; special, pair **98c**

More For Your Money at
Tepper's
110-112-114-E.Berry St-Fort Wayne-Ind-

60x76-In. "Gerald" Cotton Blankets

Heavy weight; with colored borders; special, pair **89c**

Newest Leather Sailors; $2.00 values. Saturday, 98c. MALLOY'S, 1018 Calhoun St.

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Special Saturday Only

$1.98 Ladies' Velvet Gypsy Boots Fur Top and without, for . . . $1.19

98c Infants' Jockey Boots, White & Dull Tops . . 79c

$1.98 Child's Jockey Boots . . 98c

Infants' Shoes . 49c

Children's Rubber Boots . . . 98c

Youth High Cut School Shoes . $1.49

$3 Values Ladies' Boots, High Cut military and Gypsy, latest cuts $1.98

Men's Rubber Boots, Hip & Regular $1.98

Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes Black & Tan Button & Lace . . . $1.98

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Calhoun St. Blouse Display

New Spring Blouses, in voile, organdie, Jap silk, seco silk and many fancy striped novelties; $1.50 values at

$1.00

Exclusive Spring Styles, all the newest styles and materials of the season in this lot; Values to $3.00; special at

$1.95

NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

SLEEP-WALKER IS ROBBER OF SELF

Man Near Andrews Shown to Have Stolen Own Buggy, Theft of Which Schoolboys Were Accused.

Andrews, Ind., Feb. 4.—The story which accused eight boys of pilfering the buggy from the Martin A. Wybourn barn east of Andrews last Tuesday night has been proven false. Authority, which has recently come to light, proves the boys' innocent of the alleged crime, and shows Mr. Wybourn up as the guilty culprit. It has been a rumor in the vicinity for a number of years that Mr. Wybourn is a somnambulist, but the rumor was never ultimately founded until the occurrence of last Tuesday night. The occurrence herewith is vouched as genuine: A man living in the community chanced to pass by the Wybourn home on the night of the occurrence between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock and declares he saw Mr. Wybourn pushing his buggy out of the barn. The strange manner in which Mr. Wybourn performed persuaded the observer to watch with keen interest. The party attests that Wybourn pulled his buggy out on the road and then took it to a big ditch near the William Stanton home a mile east of Andrews and pushed it into the water. As may be expected, Mr. Wybourn was much surprised as well as angry at discovering his loss as it was a very valuable possession only recently bought from a well known buggy dealer of Huntington. He was far more surprised and goaded to anger when later in the morning the buggy was found by Robert J. Harvey. When the buggy was removed from the ditch the tires were found to be well soaked and the dust entirely removed from its over night's contact with the raging current. Mr. Wybourn firmly declines to believe that he did the act in his sleep, and clings obstinately to the theory that it was accomplished by boys.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE STARTED.

Two of Hartford City's Most Prominent People Will Air Troubles.

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 4.—One of the most sensational divorce suits ever filed in Hartford City, has been filed by Mrs. Ida Dowell, against Arthur G. Dowell. She charges that he had, on a number of occasions, been guilty of committing adultery with various women, that he has been cruel and threatened to kill her and commit suicide. The principals in the case are among the most prominent people in Hartford City. Among other things the wife charges that her husband has run through a fortune left him by his parents and that he refused to change underwear for four weeks until the odor became offensive. The complaint sets out that the couple separated four times and that each time the wife was coaxed to return to her husband. Mrs. Dowell is asking a divorce and alimony in the sum of $5,000. Dowell has retained an attorney and has announced that he will file a cross-complaint. It is expected that it will be as lively as the complaint.

RABE TERRIBLY BURNED.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 4.—The 14-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kyle was dangerously burned when she accidentally, while playing, pulled a gas iron from the ironing board and set fire to her clothing, while her mother was absent from the room. The baby's screams were heard by Mrs. Kyle, who had stepped into another room, and she rushed to the rescue. The rubber tube pulled from the iron when it fell, and the gas had ignited and the flame shot from the tube directly against the baby's stomach, and the clothing had burned through to her body. Mrs. Kyle quickly smothered the flames and then summoned Dr. S. A. Goodin to give the child medical attention. It was found that there were very serious burns about the lower portion of the stomach and about the pelvic region, and one knee also was terribly burned.

SUNDAY THEATER MULCTED.

Kendallville, Ind., Feb. 4.—A second airing of the Kendallville Sunday theater cases, filed against R. J. Rainier, as manager of the Boyer opera house, was held at Albion in circuit court Thursday and resulted in a verdict for the state. The jury assessed the maximum fine of $10 and costs, making an aggregate of approximately $75. The first hearing in city court several weeks ago resulted in a victory for the state, but the case was appealed to circuit court and is still pending. Thursday's trial was based on the combination picture and Buster Brown musical show of Sunday, December 19, 1915. The prosecution was made solely on the state statute covering work on Sunday.

ALLEN COUNTY MAN TAKES BRIDE

Columbia City, Ind., Feb. 4.—Miss Nellie Geiger, daughter of the late Alfred B. Geiger, who lived just over the line in Noble county until his death a couple of years ago, and Mr. William H. Barnhart, of Allen county, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at Churubusco and left immediately after the ceremony for Noble county, where they went to housekeeping on the farm which is owned by the bride. The young couple secured their license Thursday forenoon from County Clerk Otis E. Plattner and they were vouched for by Deputy Treasurer Patrick J. Maloney, who has known them for many years. The groom is a son of William C. Barnhart, of Allen county, and he is a young man held in high esteem by all of his acquaintances.

HIS THIRD MARRIAGE.

Columbia City, Ind., Feb. 4.—Adam Snyder, of Washington township, and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Yeager were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Luckenbill, on West Market street, by the reverend, and they returned immediately to Mr. Snyder's home in the south part of Washington township, where they will reside. Mr. Snyder is a hard working, industrious farmer. This is his third marriage. He was divorced from his first wife in 1887, and lost his second one in 1907, and now after living alone for eight years, he feels that he wants a housekeeper and helpmeet who will share his joys and sorrows. The bride is well known in the south part of the county, where she has lived for many years.

VAN WERT'S NEW POSTOFFICE

Van Wert, Ohio, Feb. 4—Work on the construction of the new federal building which will be located on Central avenue and Market street, began yesterday. The work on the structure will be under the direction of Henry Maddex, of Lancaster, Pa., and Charles Grindel, of Chicago. The first work on the building will be the laying of the sewers and drains which will be completed before work on the excavation is started. Already much of the material is on the way to the city and work proper on the building will be started as soon as possible and will be rushed to completion.

LYE MAY RUIN OPTIC

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 4—Lye, splashed in the eye of Miss Nelly Hare, a nurse at the Huntington hospital, caused a serious injury and possible blindness may result. The surgeon to whom Miss Hare was taken stated that the outcome of the accident could not be definitely determined until today. Miss Hare was preparing a strong solution of lye for disinfectant purposes when a lump larger than the rest fell into the water with which the solution was being made. The splash threw a part of the mixture into her left eye. Last evening the eye was swollen and Miss Hare was unable to see from it.

WOMAN FORGER COLLAPSES

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 4.—Following her arrest in Fort Wayne, charged with forgery, Mrs. Emma Pitt is in a state of collapse in the county jail here, her condition effectually blocking an attempt of Prosecutor A. H. Sapp to question her in regard to the alleged forgeries. Between hysterical sobs the woman told the officer that she has property at Noblesville, Ind., worth $500 and that she will settle in full all the debts she contracted here and will make good the loss caused by the worthless checks issued.

OIL STATION FOR GRABILL.

Grabill, Ind., Feb. 4.—A Mr. McClellan, of Auburn, general salesman for the Standard Oil company, met with the Grabill town board at their regular meeting a few weeks ago, with a view of establishing an oil supply station at this place. The proposition that Mr. McClellan presented to the board proved very agreeable to them, hence it was decided to begin the erection of a station in the early spring. The new supply station will be built on the east side of the Wabash tracks near the depot, and is to be completed and ready for operations by June 1.

LEESBURG HAS NEW MARSHAL.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 4.—Leesburg again has a guardian of the peace. At a special meeting of the town board recently, Calvin Baugher was appointed to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Marshal H. B. Ferverda some time ago. Mr. Baugher will draw a salary of $75 per year and all that he will have to do is to guard the peace, keep street crossings clean, keep waterways open and see that the fire cisterns are kept filled.

PIERCETON TO RAISE MONEY

Pierceton, Ind., Feb. 4.—The Pierceton library board announces that an active canvass will be begun this week to raise money for the purchase of the library suite. The purpose is to raise the money now without delay and decide on a site for the building. It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in securing the money. It is planned to be ready for building operations early in the spring. As all are interested in the library, the committee should be given a cordial reception.

PASSION PLAY TO BE GIVEN AGAIN

War's Results Will Not Hinder Oberammergau's Peasants.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—War may bring havoc to the little German village of Oberammergau but the "Passion Play" will live. This is the word which Fraulein Marie Mayer brings to Chicago. Fraulein Mayer was Mary Magdalene in the 1910 performance of the play. She came to America to tell the people who for centuries have made their decennial re-enactment of the passion play a magnet to draw all the world to their village.

"The ancient vow of Oberammergau will never be broken because of war," Fraulein Mayer said. "I believe that in 1920, regardless of the desolation that may visit the village, its people will enter into preparations for the 'Passion Play' with greater devotion than ever before. I should not say that, either, for I do not know how they could exhibit more devotion to the play than they have in centuries past.

"None of the men who took principal roles in 1910 has been killed in the fighting, according to the latest information I have from home. Most of them are in the front ranks, and most of the women are working for the Red Cross or tilling the fields about the village where their husbands and brothers are no longer to be seen.

"One great figure of the play is still at home. He is Anton Lang, who was the Christ of the 1910 performance. Reports reached this country some time ago that he had been killed. Those reports are false. Mr. Lang was excused from military service early in life for physical causes and has never borne arms."

War Nurse? No, Just Society Woman With Latest Knitting Bag

MRS JOSIAH R. HARDING

This Red Cross knitting bag, carried by Mrs. Josiah R. Harding, of Boston, startled the eyes of society folk when she appeared recently on the sand at Palm Beach, Fla.

Boston Store

Cold Weather Specials

Below we have arranged a BARGAIN PROGRAM of goods wanted at this time of the year, at prices they CANNOT BE BOUGHT FOR ELSEWHERE. See what we are SELLING THEM FOR TODAY.

BLANKET DEPARTMENT

Tan or gray Cotton Blankets; special price, **65c a pair.**
Large size gray Cotton Blankets; special price, **89c a pair.**
Tan or gray Cotton Blankets; large size; special price, **$1.00 a pair.**
Tan or gray Cotton Blankets; extra heavy; special price, **$1.25 a pair.**
Tan or gray heavy Fleeced Blankets; special price, **$1.39 a pair.**
Fancy Plaid Blankets; special price, **$1.85 pair.**
Wool Blankets; special price, **$4.25 and $5.00 a pair.**
Bed Comforters at **$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.**
Bed Pillows; special price, **48c each.**
Good Bed Spreads; special price, **$1.00 each.**
Bleached Bed Sheets; special price, **37½c each.**
Bleached Pillow Cases; special price, **10c each.**

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Ladies' fleeced lined Underwear at **25c and 50c a garment.**
Ladies' fleeced Union Suits, at **50c, 75c and $1.00 a suit.**
Ladies' Wool Underwear at **75c and $1.00 a garment.**
Men's fleeced lined Underwear at **50c a garment.**
Men's fleeced Union Suits, at **$1.00, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.25 a suit.**
Men's wool Underwear, at **75c, $1.00 and $1.50 a garment.**
Silk Waists, stripes and colors, at **$2.19, $2.48 and $2.89 each.** All new styles.
Black Mercerized Petticoats, at **50c, 89c, up to $2.25.**
Black and colored Silk Petticoats at **$1.95 and $2.89 each.**
Black Silk Petticoats for stout women; special price, **$3.50 each.**

Subscribe for the Designer (12 Months for 50c); Regular Price, 10c a Copy.

WM. HAHN & COMP'Y

FORT WAYNE'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE.

FELT IN POCKET FOR COIN, BUT FOUND NONE

President Borrows to Buy Paper from Newsboy at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—When his special train made its brief halt in Indianapolis late yesterday, President Wilson called to a newsboy and asked for a paper. The president felt in his pocket for a coin and found none and the boy said that "it's all right." Mr. Wilson insisted on paying for the journal however, and borrowed a coin from a secret service man at his side.

The president's train arrived in Indianapolis at 5:45 p. m., for a five-minute stop, and a large crowd greeted him at the station. When cries were made for a speech he appeared on the platform of his car and said: "Indiana is all right." The crowd then shouted for Mrs. Wilson, but the president told them she was resting and she did not appear. Members of the Indiana democratic club sent Mrs. Wilson a large bunch of American Beauty roses.

President Wilson's advisers believe he has explained clearly why he considers immediate preparedness imperative, has won many converts to the movement and has given new impetus to a discussion of the cause. From the sympathetic attitude of most of his audiences from the enthusiasm his every appearance in public has evoked, from the huge crowds which have greeted him, they have drawn the conclusion that the people overwhelmingly support his plans—at least in the middlewest.

"WANTED TO SEE "THE MISSUS."

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 4.—President Wilson was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd when his train arrived in Richmond at 7:30 o'clock last evening, but despite the pleadings of his admirers, he declined to speak, saying that his throat was in poor condition.

The president did yield, however, to the chorused demand "we want to see the missus."

He asked a secret service agent to request Mrs. Wilson to step upon the platform. When she did not appear promptly the president smilingly remarked "Perhaps I had better ask her myself."

He entered the car and returned at once with Mrs. Wilson. She received an ovation from the admiring crowd.

AT TERRE HAUTE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 4.—President Wilson was cheered by several thousand persons as he passed through here late yesterday. He addressed the crowd briefly. "You know my errand," he said and added, "there is no doubt about Indiana."

NOT ENOUGH SIGNATURES.

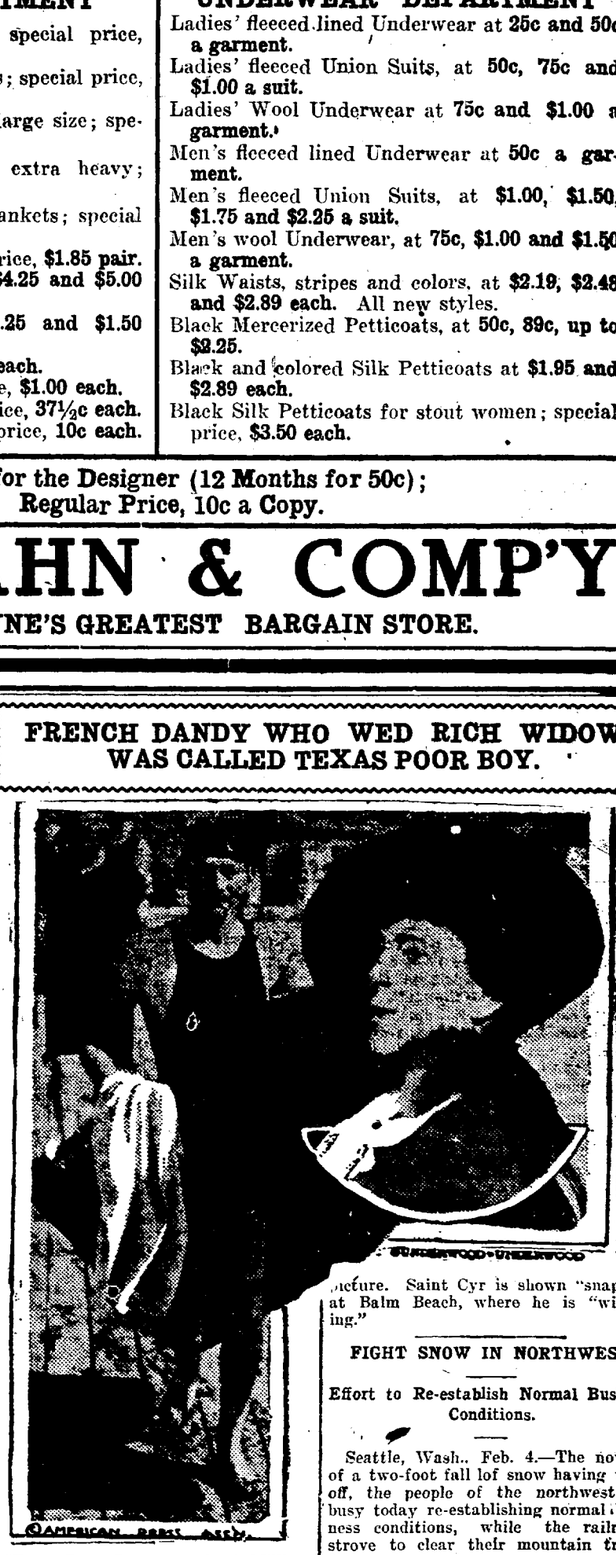
Wet and Dry Question Cannot Come Up in Chicago Until 1919.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The Chicago dry federation started preparations today to have the "wet" and "dry" question placed upon the ballot in the spring city election in 1919. An attempt was made to have the question put on the ballot for next September but the required number of names to the petition was not obtained, the time limit having expired last night. In order to have a place on the ballot 170,000 petitioners were necessary, and 87,661 were obtained.

At the meeting of Lawton-Wayne post No. 271, G. A. R., in Vordermark hall, this evening, action will be taken on the deaths of two members, George Biemer and George W. Firestine.

Commander D. I. Beaber, of Lawton-Wayne post, G. A. R., received his honorary discharge from the army fifty years ago Thursday, after military service which included the entire period of the civil war.

FRENCH DANDY WHO WED RICH WIDOW WAS CALLED TEXAS POOR BOY.



"From Poor Boy to Pal of Millionaires" may read the title of the life romance of young Saint Cyr, who, posing as a French dandy, startled New York society last April by marrying the immensely wealthy widow of "Silent" Smith. Old friends now say they identify him as Jack Thompson, of Waco, Texas, instead of Trouville, France, and declare he has been newsboy, hotel clerk, haberdasher's salesman and chorus man. In 1900 St. Cyr married the wealthy Mrs. Redfield. She died last January and in April he married "Silent" Smith's widow, who is shown to the right of the accompanying picture. Saint Cyr is shown "snapped" at Balm Beach, where he is "wintering."

FIGHT SNOW IN NORTHWEST.

Effort to Re-establish Normal Business Conditions.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—The novelty of a two-foot fall of snow having worn off, the people of the northwest are busy today re-establishing normal business conditions, while the railroads strove to clear their mountain tracks for overland travel.

Snow fell in the mountains last night, but the rotary crews clearing away the drifts and slides, which blocked the passes, are making steady progress. The greatest danger confronting the railroads now is a sudden thaw which, it is believed, would start disastrous avalanches down the mountain slopes and release torrents of water in the valleys.

In Oatman, Ariz., the citizens must walk forty miles to take a bath, or pay 20 cents a gallon for the water, which is brought by wagon from Needles, Cal.

"CASCARETS" FOR COLDS, HEADACHES

They Gently Clean the Liver and Bowels, and Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath.

Enjoy Life! Take Cascarets and Wake Up Feeling Fit and Fine—Best Laxative for Men, Women Children—Harmless—Never Gripe.

Cascarets are a treat! They liven your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two Cascarets like candy before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone and you feel grand.

Get a 10 or 25-cent box at any drug store and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Stop sick headaches, bilious spells, indigestion, furred tongue, offensive breath and constipation. Mothers should give cross, peevish, feverish, bilious children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

ROSE-BUD—"The Cracker For You That Splits in Two"

"Oh, what are these?"
Asks little ROSE
(She pointed where
The icicles froze).

"Oh mamma's ignorant
Little daughter!
Why these are sticks
Of clear 'hard' water."

To the Boys and Girls: If mother hasn't yet ordered ROSE-BUD Soda Crackers for you it's because you haven't asked her to do it. When the crackers come from the grocery, you will find that you can break them in two without scattering the crumbs, and when you have broken them in two you will discover the name of ROSE on one half and the name of BUD on the other half. Try it.

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ROSE-BUD Sodas ... by Craig Biscuit Co. Fort Wayne, Ind.

WHAT'S DOING IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BOWLING | BASKETBALL | BOXING | BASEBALL

BOWSERS PLACE APPLICATION TODAY

Want to Get Into Proposed Industrial League.

With the Bowser tank works presenting its application for admittance in the proposed industrial league today, and the applications of the Pennsylvania shops and the Fort Wayne Electric works already on file, with the Fort Wayne Printing company, the Wayne Oil Tank, the Fort Wayne Rolling mills, the Knitting mills, the Bass foundry, the Packard works and several other shops are making big round eyes at the league, the new baseball organization is getting into shape. As soon as a couple of other teams get into the running a meeting will be called, probably for some evening early next week.

This meeting will be merely for the purpose of talking over the matter informally, and the organization of the league will not be taken up for some time. However, the circuit ought to be lined up as soon as possible, with committees ready to vote on applications within a month or six weeks. The schedule of the league should call for an early start, with an early finish if necessary, to make it possible to hold a city championship series with the winner or winners in any other league or leagues that are likely to be organized.

FOUR NEW WORLD'S RECORDS CLAIMED

Chicago, Feb. 4.—What are claimed today to be four world's records were made at the Illinois Athletic club opening swimming meet last night.

In the 100 yard swim Perry McGillivray chipping the mark of :54 2-5 set jointly by Duke Kahanamoku and A. C. Raithel, Illinois Athletic club, to :54. In the same event he was timed at the 80 yard mark in :41 3-5, bettering the former time of :43 held by C. M. Daniels, of the New York A. C. Mike McDermott, Illinois Athletic club, sliced a full second off the world's record of :33 for the 50 yardbreast stroke.

Harry Hebner won the 100 yard medley in the fastest time on record. Swimming the five laps in five different styles, he lowered his own former record of 1:14 to 1:06 1-5.

CHICAGOANS MAY BUY.

Syndicate After Cleveland American League Team.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The Cleveland American league club may be purchased by a syndicate of four Chicagoans, according to a story printed here today. Two of the men reported to be in the deal are John Burns, a friend of Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, and Patrick T. Walsh, a contractor, now in Cleveland in connection with street railway affairs.

Ban Johnson, president of the American league, would not discuss the matter further than to say that the club might go to some one not a resident of Cleveland.

NEW CHALLENGERS FLIPPANT FRENCHIES

M. Maupone and M. Cassignol Throw Their Bonnets in the Ring.

Two billiardists who have broken into the limelight as challengers for world titles are Frenchmen—Firmin Cassignol, a star at 18.1 and 18.2 balk line, and Pierre Maupone, three-cushion player.

Cassignol has had the nerve to challenge Willie Hoppe. He came to the United States with a fine record made on the other side and has played some fine billiards in matches around New York.

Cassignol, however, does not rank in the Hoppe class, judging from his work in this country. He does not rate as high as Yamada, the Jap. He has run over 200 several different times in matches in the east, but he has not averaged 49 for 50,000 points.

Hoppe and Yamada are touring the country in a series of exhibitions that will carry them until April. After exhibitions in California they will go to Honolulu, so it will be a long time before Cassignol or any other player gets a chance at Hoppe and his title.

Maupome, representing St. Louis, is one of the leaders of the three-cushion league. He has a fair chance to finish at the top of the heap. If he does he will be entitled to a match with Alfred De Oro, who recently regained the title by defeating Kieckhefer, of Chicago.

Maupome, a Frenchman, was born in Mexico. He was formerly a balk line star. Charley Peterson, of St. Louis, turned him into a three-cushion player.

ONCE WEALTHY, NOW TYPIST

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Charles F. Wenneker, four times president of the Million Population club, who mysteriously disappeared from St. Louis March 2, has been found in Chicago. Formerly president of the Blanke Wenneker Candy company, of St. Louis, he is now stenographer, office boy and porter of the Confections Products company, at $15 a week. Wenneker was a former St. Louis city collector and United States revenue collector there. He was twice sought by the republican organization for mayor. He disappeared after he bought heavily in steel on a declining market. If he had held out two months longer he would have made $1,000,000.

WILLS MONEY TO BANK.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Feb. 3.—W. R. Ross, who died recently at Urbana, provided in his will that one-third of his estate is to go to the Champaign National bank, of which he was vice president. He left a note explaining this unusual bequest, saying that illness had prevented his giving as much time as he would have liked to give, when a salaried officer, and in order to make up what he believed a substantial loss to the bank he left a part of his estate, which will amount to several thousand dollars to the bank.

THE GOTCH FAMILY SEEKS WARM CLIME FOR WINTER

Frank Gotch, his wife and 22-months-old baby Bobby, who went to Los Angeles recently for the winter. While there the retired wrestling champion will get in condition for his tour with a circus, starting from Topeka, Kan., next April. Gotch will do no hard training. His conditioning will consist of hunting and fishing trips with his old friend, Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight boxing champion. While with the circus Gotch will meet all comers. Salary, $1,500 a week; specialty, standing village heroes on their heads.

CONCORDIA AND ST. MARY'S MEET TONIGHT; WILL BE EXHIBITION OF REAL BASKETBALL

The Concordia-St. Mary's series, the second game of which is played tonight at the college armory, is of decided interest to the local lovers of real basketball, for both the teams actually play the game. After watching contests of brawn and strong arm stuff, of rough and tumble, breakneck antics of the floor, a game in which both teams are real athletes and good sports is most welcome.

Concordia and St. Mary's play the game. They rely upon speed and accuracy, on head work, on their ability to outguess each other. They have pep and enthusiasm without lead pipe methods, and they both go into a game to win.

A big crowd ought to be on hand tonight at the Concordia gym to see this affair, for it will be a game that will appeal to every true fan and good sport. St. Mary's won the first game of the series and the college boys are anxious to grab off this one. Prof. J. J. Ritter will referee.

Bowling

OLYMPIC LEAGUE.

STECKBECK'S SPECIALS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Redding	178	168	138
Bauman	115	162	116
Herr	165	161	162
Miller	121	147	144
Ohse	147	180	208
Totals	726	817	768

OFENLOCH GROCERS.

J. C. Rodermond	156	121	137
Aurentz	184	148	202
Arnold	117	105	152
F. Bangert	146	139	109
Weirman	168	169	164
Totals	771	682	764

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

MINUET ELECTRICS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Reynolds	214	167	204
Ungemach	206	183	150
Brooks	189	170	186
G. Harky	189	153	123
F. Carr	182	175	189
Totals	980	848	852

TRANSFER LUNCH.

Cooksey	184	181	156
Bittler	163	173	173
Agne	179	164	192
Cavalier	173	185	160
Henschen	182	209	180
Totals	881	912	861

LYRICS.

Ehle	193	145	168
Kelly	191	177	180
Doehrman	193	189	156
E. Harkey	177	178	202
Sander	150	178	178
Totals	904	867	891

GERMANIAS.

Stang	176	156	201
May	179	141	128
Cragg	135	168	117
Slagle	198	170	158
Reinhart	188	152	198
Totals	876	781	802

PROTESTANT LEAGUE.

ST. JOHN'S.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Fruechte	195	189	168
Stocks	131	203	134
Loomis	143	145	142
Siebold	148	185	202
Shoaf	182	144	144
Totals	799	866	790

FIRST BAPTISTS.

Baughman	170	152	171
Welker	165	...	...
A. Welker	...	188	169
Prince	156	141	130
Polhamus	157	160	143
Shoub	155	201	181
Totals	803	842	794

EMMAUS LEAGUE.

STELLHORN & NEIREITER.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
William Nierman	72	187	167
F. Wellman	126	159	147
George Hoerner	179	168	149
E. Hegerfeld	118	127	146
W. Wambsganss	161	162	172
Totals	816	804	781

HEGERFELD GROCERS.

C. Bandt	169	172	173
E. Moellering	161	183	177
F. Buuck	143	176	170
P. Hegerfeld	122	139	168
W. Buuck	168	155	202
Totals	763	775	893

SOCIETY WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF THEFT

Mystery Surrounding Disappearance of Gems May Be Solved.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—Mystery surrounding the theft of $100,000 worth of diamonds and jewels from Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, daughter of the late "Lucky" Baldwin, was solved today.

Mrs. Leota K. Northam, widow of Col. Robert Northam, of Los Angeles, is en route here from St. Paul, telegraphic dispatches state, after admitting, according to detectives, that she took Mrs. Stocker's jewels.

Mrs. Northam is accompanied by Omar Toft, her former chauffeur and racing driver, and by Pinkerton detectives and police officers.

Left a Diamond Trail.

In her flight from Los Angeles, it is charged, Mrs. Northam pawned the jewels. The trip back is being made by easy stages for the purpose of recovering the gems. It was a wide diamond set trail she left behind in the trip to St. Paul. By admitting the theft and promising to assist in recovering the jewelry Mrs. Northam will gain immunity, it is said.

Toft, while not directly implicated in the theft, admitted he had the key to Mrs. Northam's safety deposit box here. It was here she kept the jewels.

Among the articles taken was a necklace containing 110 diamonds, each of them valued at $500.

These, Mrs. Stocker charges, Mrs. Northam disposed of at $10 per stone. Some of the jewelry was recovered by private detectives in the employ of Mrs. Stocker.

The jewels were stolen from Mrs. Stocker's apartments in the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, following the New Year's ball.

Accused is Society Woman.

Wealthy, and of dashing appearance, Mrs. Leota K. Northam is one of the most widely known women in Los Angeles, and her connection with the missing gems caused considerable amazement in this city's social circles.

Mrs. Stocker and Mrs. Northam left Los Angeles shortly after New Year's and went to San Francisco. Mrs. Northam was the guest of Mrs. Stocker.

The party occupied apartments at the St. Francis hotel. Returning from the New Year's ball, Mrs. Stocker disrobed and retired. At that time her jewel collection was intact. The next morning the jewels and $2,000 in cash were missing. A few days later, dispatches state, Mrs. Northam left San Francisco and went east.

Spirit in Springfield.

Springfield, O., Feb. 4.—At a meeting held in the Commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon the decision was made to incorporate the Springfield Baseball company for $10,000 for the purpose of financing the Springfield club of the Central baseball league. Springfield was granted a franchise at a meeting of the Central league in Fort Wayne last week.

The meeting Wednesday was well attended by persons who had previously pledged their support for a baseball team for this city. P. J. Shouvlin was chosen temporary chairman and William Mahoney acted as secretary.

Mayor C. F. McGilvray delivered a brief talk in which he said he was gratified at the spirit of get together which prevailed in this city, and said that a winning team should be secured and that a stock company should be organized to support this team. The time is ripe now to secure a winning team, he said.

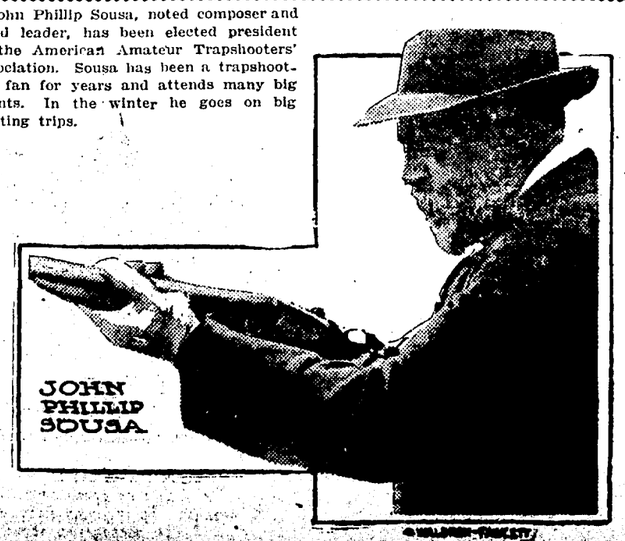
Following this, Max Kleeman made the motion to incorporate for $10,000, the vote for the motion being unanimous.

Peter A. Boggan delivered a brief talk in which he said he was pleased with the spirit shown. He urged that all stockholders purchase season tickets, this suggestion meeting with hearty approval.

Upon the motion of Gus Sun, the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of three to select twenty directors for the club. This committee was appointed by Mr. Shouvlin and is as follows: Mr. Sun, Mr. McGilvray and Mr. Mahoney. The committee then went into conference.

SOUSA HEAD OF TRAPSHOOTERS' LEAGUE

John Phillip Sousa, noted composer and band leader, has been elected president of the American Amateur Trapshooters' association. Sousa has been a trapshooting fan for years and attends many big events. In the winter he goes on big hunting trips.



ZANESVILLE WINS OVER BLUFFTON FIVE

Seven Foot Busters Put Up Pretty Clean Game Again.

Zanesville came and saw and conquered. The ever courtly knights of chivalry from the county line, reinforced by fellow countrymen to the number of several score, descended upon a light brigade under the command of Everett Scott, of Bluffton, last night, and came away with the lengthy end of a 47 and 23 tally.

Zanesville came down here last week and played basketball against the newly organized St. Mary's outfit, played a regular game without any of the particular brand of outlawry that formerly had characterized the team. And last night they were on the job again and four of the boys were just as civilized as anyone could wish them. But strong-arm stuff will find a way, and it cropped out in the person of one Walters individual, who grew pugilistic at one time and after he was warned calmed down.

Bluffton wasn't up to its usual form by any means, and didn't make the game even close. With Everett Scott's crew running at full speed they at least would have made things interestsing for the Zanesville busters.

ADAIR IS GETTING OVER STATE RAPIDLY

Says Indiana Democrats Are Awake to Situation and Will Win.

By Willis S. Thompson

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—Congressman John A. M. Adair came to Indianapolis Wednesday for a few hours, following a busy campaign in the northern part of the state, leaving Wednesday for a night meeting at Lebanon.

"I have been in a number of campaigns as a candidate for congress in the eighth district," said Mr. Adair, "and while the result of those campaigns was that in each instance I was accorded a good democratic majority in what was nominally a strong republican district, I want to tell you that in none of those campaigns did I ever receive as much encouragement on the surface of things as I have received in my trip over the state as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor."

According to his report of the meetings which he has been addressing, and the attention given these meetings in the local newspapers he has reason to feel encouraged with the democratic outlook.

"Democrats are surely awake to the situation. They are pretty well informed on what our party has been doing in the state and in the nation. So are the republicans and progressives and I am sure we are going to get lots of the members of both parties when they go to the polls next November. I was really surprised in many of the northern counties to see how the people really feel. There is nothing like going out among the voters and talking thing over. In Elkhart, for instance, and in South Bend, Marion, Lagrange, Albion, Angola and lots of other places the people who ought to know, tell me they are going to have excellent democratic county tickets and the largest democratic vote ever polled.

"I have attended and addressed more than fifty meetings in the Indiana counties and places like South Bend, Marion, Angola and a number of others the people have not been able to get into the buildings. They tell me the Marion meeting was the best political meeting ever held in the city. At Lafayette I am sure the democratic vote is going to break all previous records and R. M. Isherwood, who looks like the congressional nominee of our party in the tenth, says he will visit every home in the county outside the larger cities if he is on the ticket.

"If I am nominated as the candidate for governor I shall go into every county in the state and into all the small towns and communities and meet the people personally. If I am nominated I am going to be elected, for this is going to be a big democratic year in Indiana, and when I am elected I want to know the people of every town and community and the time to meet and know them is during the campaign."

Mr. Adair will return to Washington the last of next week. He has since January 19, spoken at Fort Wayne, Albion, Plymouth, South Bend, Elkhart, Goshen, Lagrange, Angola, Auburn, Marion, Huntington, Delphi, Monticello, Lafayette, Kentland, Fowler, Clinton and Lebanon. He will go to Danville Friday night, Terre Haute Saturday night, Richmond Monday night, East Chicago Tuesday night, Hammond Wednesday night and Columbia City Thursday afternoon.

Fifty employes of the Central Indiana Lighting company enjoyed a theater party at the New Palace theater, Thursday evening. After the performance a three-course chicken dinner was served at the Cadillac cafe on East Main street

The diamond industry is believed to have suffered more than any other as a result of the European war.

Smoke No. 19 Brand Latest High Quality, 5 and 10 cent Cigars.

NORMAL SCHOOL AND ST. CATHERINE'S

Girl Teams Meet Tonight at Smart Gym — Other Basketball Notes.

The St. Catherine academy basketball girls and the Fort Wayne normal school girls meet at the James H. Smart school tonight in what promises to be one of the best girls' affairs of the season. A small admission fee will be charged to cover expenses for the hall.

Other Basketball Notes.

The Zion girls defeated the high school alumni girls last night by a score of 7 and 6.

The Pyramids won a rattling good go from the White Sox last night by a score of 33 and 23.

The Catholic Central high school won from a gang of Fort Wayne high school boys last night by a score of 25 and 19.

The Turner Juniors lost out to the Hub last night by a score of 16 and 9.

LOOKS LIKE FIGHT IN COAL INDUSTRY

Anthracite Operators Deny Demand of Men in New Proposition.

New York, Feb. 4.—The anthracite coal operators rejected here yesterday the demands of the miners for a 20 per cent increase in wages, complete recognition of the United Mine Workers of America, a two-year working agreement, an eight-hour day and changes in the methods of fixing wages.

The operators propose that if the differences can not be settled by the "interested parties" themselves they be submitted to the board of conciliation provided for in the award of the anthracite coal strike commission of 1902. The miners' demands were formulated last September at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and were ratified last week by the United Mine Workers convention at Indianapolis.

In a reply to their employes, signed by the heads of nineteen anhtracite companies and approved at their meeting today, it is stated that to grant the wage increase would mean an advance to the consumer of 60 cents a ton for domestic sizes of anthracite. The operators declare that the anthracite industry is being conducted "on as low a margin of profit as is possible, if the operators are to continue to serve the public."

Answering the miners' contention that the cost of food in twelve years increased 40 per cent. and wages 5½ per cent, the operators present figures purporting to show "an increase of only 16 per cent. in the miner's total cost of living as compared with an increase of over 36 per cent in his earning capacity.

DONN ROBERTS IS SHOCKED.

Much Disappointed at Adverse Ruling by High Court.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 4.—"The decision is a shock to me; it is very disappointing," said Donn Roberts, former mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., when told of the decision by the United States district court of appeals at Chicago.

"Of course we shall appeal to the United States supreme court. Until the highest judicial body passes on the case I shall make no application for a parole, for I believe I will be vindicated in the end."

Roberts was at work in the general store at the United States penitentiary when he heard the news.

Japanese Girl to Teach Home Folks Latest in Dances

Miss Kiyoko Kachi

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—Japan will soon have a chance to learn all the latest American dance novelties. Miss Kiyoko Kachi, descendant of one of Tokio's most prominent families, is going to show the Nipponese how to do the tango, the fox trot and all the other innovations in the terpsichorean art. Since she has been in San Francisco she has mastered everything from the three step to the Cleopatra. When she goes back home she says she intends to make the natives "sit up and take notice."

Outbursts of Everett True.

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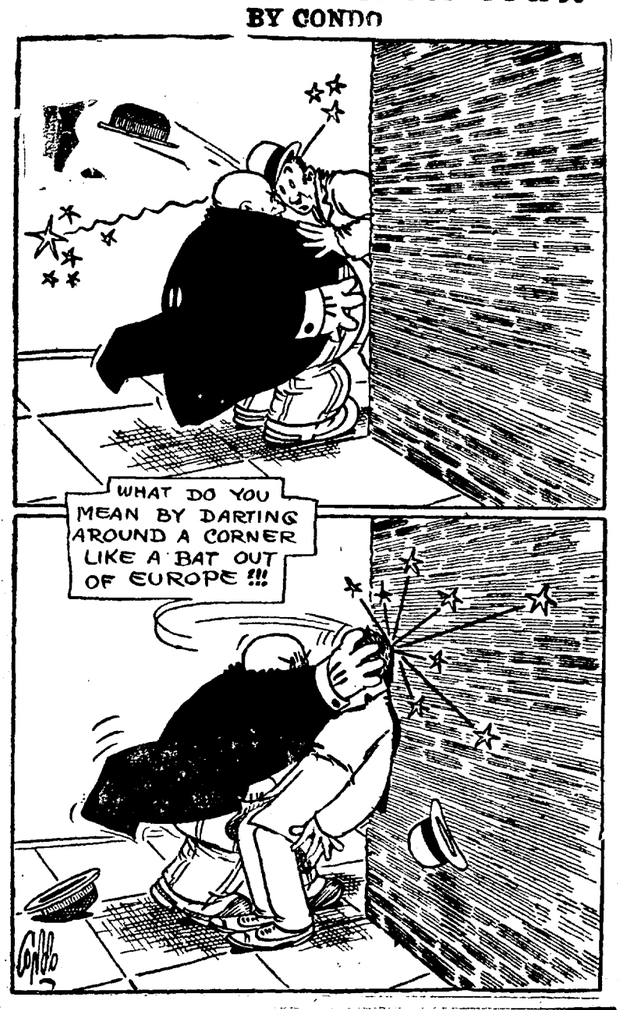

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LOVE GREATER THAN THE LAW, HE HOLDS

Western States Attorney Would Change Divorce Statutes.

Spokane, Wish., Feb. 4.—"When a man and woman are properly mated, it doesn't require any law to hold them together.

"It isn't the law, it's love—love of the man for the woman; of wife for husband; love for children—which is

Attorney H. J. Hibschman

the only true basis of family life.

"When love ceases, it is time for the divorce court.

"You can't force the heart. You can't make men and women love each other. It is as impossible as making water run up hill."

So believes Attorney H. J. Hibschman, of Spokane, who proposes that the divorce laws of the country be moulded to comply with the facts he makes in his statement.

Divorce laws need fixing and if he were doing it, he says he would make the following changes:

Shape them on the theory that a husband and wife are not necessarily wedded for life—only as long as love lasts.

Require a waiting period of at least six months after filing a petition for the divorce before the decree is entered.

Hibschman thinks that in a great number of cases the parties will have changed their minds during the waiting period.

Require a written notice, public, fixing the time of hearing, which must be a secret one, in the judge's chambers, where the wife can open her heart and tell him the real reasons why she wants a divorce, without fear of its being rolled on the tongues of the public.

Change the marriage laws. Make it harder to get married. Require a six months' public notice of intention to wed before the ceremony took place. Require a stringent medical examination.

"Married life," he says, "may be likened to wireless telegraphy. Two stations cannot work together unless the vibrations are the same. As long as there is love between husband and wife their vibrations are the same. But as time goes on there is sometimes a change. They grow apart—and often they can never be brought together again.

"Love in a cottage is all right—on paper. When the young man picks the girl and pops the question he thinks two can live as cheaply as one. But it doesn't work out. A large proportion of the divorces arise from the fact that the husband cannot support the wife. No wonder the wife grows away from the husband when there's a bill collector at the door constantly."

Before the boy who attacked Miss Margaret Essig, teacher at school No. 8, Wayne township, is permitted to return to school he must apologize. This action was taken Thursday by Trustee Henry P. Scherer.

AFTER INVENTORY CLEAN-UP

Following our usual policy of giving the public the benefit of discounts, during the month of February we have reduced for Clean-Up at once, every article in our stock---We are only enumerating below a few of the many REAL BARGAINS to be found here.

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That sold at $1.50—Hundreds of handsome Patterns for Your Choosing—All Sizes—
79c

MEN'S BLACK HOSE, 10c QUALITY
6c

CHANGES AT REFORMATORY

New Cellhouse Will Provide Privileges for Inmates.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 4.—The crowded conditions at the Indiana reformatory will be improved by the changes that are being made in "B" cellhouse, which was built during the civil war. In a short time now the institution will have dormitories on two floors, with accommodations for 250 men. Two men occupy each cell at present, which plan is condemned by all prison authorities. The new dormitories will provide for the regimental military system of organization. Privileges in the dormitories will be given worthy inmates, and it is believed that the plan will contribute to discipline.

TELEPHONE REACHES FAR

Now Invading Even the Mountains of Northern Luzon

Manila, P. I., Feb. 4—Telephones have at last invaded the mountains of Northern Luzon. Several Igorrot townships have set aside municipal funds to provide for this modern means of communication. Recently the Ifugaos have developed a craze for talking over the official lines to an extent that government business is prejudiced.

One member of a hill tribe has become a regular operator and several others are studying. Most of the line work and making of installations is being done by these people under American and Filipino supervision.

Mrs. I. E. Byers, Mrs. Frank Dennis and Mrs. John Warner attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Picker at Auburn Wednesday.

Medicine not needed does injury. "Dope" for eye headaches works harm and gives no permanent relief.

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She wanted to become an actress so her dad who is a city commissioner in Portland, Ore., bought a theater and now she is a "leading member" of the stock company playing there.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

NETHERLANDS ALSO STOCKED WITH GOLD

Little Country Has More Yellow Metal Than Ever Before.

Amsterdam, Netherland, Jan. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Not the least curious of the many strange incidental effects produced by the war is the fact that the small country of the Netherlands probably contains more gold today than ever before in its history. In the past year, for instance, a continual steady inflow of gold from the European continent and oversea has doubled the stocks of the Netherlands Bank, and with Holland's foreign exchanges continuing their ever-downward course, there is no saying to what figure they may not reach if the war lasts much longer and is still kept out of her borders.

With long queues standing daily at the bank's doors, the government at the outbreak of war had to reduce the compulsory gold covering the bank's callable liabilities from 40 to 20 per cent.; those liabilities of 620,000,000 florins or $258,333,000, are now covered to the extent of 69 per cent., the gold stocks amounting to 430,000,000 florins, or $179,166,000. On the other hand, a review of the year just closed shows that the banknote circulation has been a record one, reaching the figure of 576,700,000 florins on November 2, last, or $240,291,000.

Other evidence of the favorable factors which the war has brought with it for Holland is found in the new year's speech of the chairman of the Amsterdam chamber of commerce, in which he shows that a number of businesses and industries have been able to make considerably increased profits, although the risks were abnormal. The Dutch shipping companies have been making enormous profits, while the Dutch shipbuilding yards are so crowded with work that orders can only be placed for very distant deliveries.

It may be noted incidentally, that the considerable rise in the prices of American industrial securities was one of the principal factors that aided in a rapid liquidation of the mass of stock loan transactions that had to be compulsorily suspended when the war crisis broke out, as the Dutch public took advantage of this rise to realize a large quantity of their American holdings and obtain the ready money they needed.

There is, however, another side to the medal, for the feverish activity in some economic departments is more than offset for the nation as a whole by the big rise in the cost of living and the burden of the mobilization costs. The war loan of some $115,000,000 has long since been eaten up, and at the end of the year the floating debt of the treasury had again grown to $54,000,000, so that another big loan seems inevitable in the coming spring, while large taxation increases are already before parliament.

The export of cut and rough diamonds to the United States amounted in the first three quarters of the year to 13,780,000 florins or $5,745,800, against 12,781,000 florins or $5,325,400. The demand for rough diamonds, which was small in the beginning of the year, increased considerably, especially in the third quarter of the year, while prices remained firm. Amsterdam merchants have been establishing more representatives in America than formerly, so that the increased stocks in their possession should be taken into account in connection with the foregoing figures.

LIGHTS TO CALL POLICEMEN.

Essex Fells Chief Has Plan to Protect Mountain Side.

Verona, N. J., Feb. 4.—Chief of Police Wright, of Essex Fells, has asked the authorities of that borough to place lights at certain points on the mountain side to be controlled from a switchboard at the borough hall. His idea is to use these lights as a flashlight police call system.

The chief believes that a man at the central station by pressing a button could cause a number of the lights to flash and these would summon policemen to any point desired. The plan may be adopted.

Constipation.

When costive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

The magnolia is said to have been named after Magnol de Montpelier.

New Zealand apple growers find a ready market for their produce in South America.

"SMOKING TO SCREEN DREADNAUGHTS FROM ENEMY IS NEWEST USE OF UNITED STATES DESTROYER FLEET.

Uncle Sam has solved the problem of getting his huge dreadnaughts in position to attack an enemy without their being seen by the enemy!

The new speed demons of the navy, the destroyers, furnish a "screen of smoke" miles wide behind which the warships can maneuver to advantage unseen by the opposing fleet, which only knows that somewhere back of the belt of smoke something is doing.

The photograph above shows the Cassins, flagship of our destroyer fleet, travelling at a speed of 40 knots while "smoking." The dense cloud of black smoke which she is trailing behind her is so heavy that it shrouds the surface of the water for hours.

BABE IS FOUND DEAD BESIDE ITS MOTHER

Coroner Finds That Death of Saile Child Was Due to Heart Trouble.

Awakening at 6 o'clock Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Saile, 2201 South Hanna street, found that their three months old daughter, Margaret Irene, had died some time during the night. The babe had cried during the earlier part of the night, but had gone to sleep at 1 o'clock and seemed to be resting easily.

Coroner J. E. McArdle found that death was due to heart trouble and not by suffocation, as was first thought. Besides the parents the child is survived by a brother, William, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weidner.

BERBERICK.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Berberick, of 820 Hanover street, died at 1 o'clock Friday morning at the family home at the age of five days. This was one of twins, the other having died several days ago.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from Getz & Cahill's parlors and interment was made at St. John's Catholic cemetery at New Haven.

VENRICK.

Donald A. Venrick, a well known Fort Wayne tailor, died at 9:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of his father-in-law, Conrad Dreier, 1309 Union street. Death came at the age of 32 years and followed an illness due to tuberculosis. He had been ailing for some time, but had only been bed fast one week.

The deceased was born in Payne, Ohio, but had resided here for many years and since that time conducted a tailor shop on Calhoun street. Besides the widow he is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Venrick, of Payne; two brothers, Carl, of Alabama, and Clyde, of Toledo, and a sister, who resided at Grabill.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence, Rev. William Moll officiating.

STEISS.

Mrs. Magdalene Barbara Steiss, widow of John George Steiss, died at the family home, 605 Archer avenue, at 10 o'clock Friday morning, at the age of 73 years. Death was due to senility and followed an illness of several weeks. She was born in Wainhingen, an der Ehz, Germany, but came to this country in 1869 in company with her mother and husband. She resided in Fort Wayne ever since.

Mrs. Steiss was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, and is survived by five children—Charles J. Steiss, of the city park board; Fred, Gustave, Minnie and Mrs. Louise Fritz, all of this city, and twelve grandchildren. A daughter, a son and the husband preceded her in death.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at the late residence and at 2 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church. Interment in St. John's Lutheran cemetery.

FOLTZ.

George Foltz, aged 45 years, died Friday morning at Richmond, Ind., following an illness of two years. He was a resident of Fort Wayne three years, coming here from Chicago. He was employed as a carpenter by the Pennsylvania railroad. The deceased was a member of Emmaus Lutheran church, and besides the widow is survived by a son, Wayne Foltz, of this city.

The body will arrive in Fort Wayne Friday evening and will be taken to the home of the mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise von Berrens, 1312 Taylor street.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Gruenert.—Funeral services for Elizabeth Gruenert will be held Friday evening and Saturday morning the remains were shipped to Valparaiso for burial.

Dalton.—Funeral services for Timothy Dalton will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence, 419 Dawson street, and at 9 o'clock at St Patrick's Catholic church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

Burrel.—Funeral services for D. Burrel will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, 1129 University street. Interment at Lindenwood.

Wayne Circle Ladies of the G. A. R will hold flag services over the body of Comrade Burrell, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence, 1129 University street.

Koehlinger.—Funeral services for Henry D. Koehlinger will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, 1921 West Main street. Interment at Lindenwood.

Benz——Funeral services for John Benz will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of a brother, Daniel Benz, 1216 Barthold street Rev. F. W. Knatz officiating. Interment at Lindenwood.

Day—Funeral services for Christian Day will be held Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at the late residence, 323 East Washington street, Rev. H. F. Dannecker officiating.

Browning—Funeral services for Robert Browning, who died recently in Chicago, will be held from the residence of Carson Shaw, 518 East Lewis street, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

TENSION INCREASES; WASHINGTON SILENT

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him, regarding it as a thing to be expected.

More Serious Tone.

Assuming a more serious tone the Kreuz Zeitung adds: "At the moment it seems best to emphasize the point on which the German people are most completely agreed; namely that nobody of course, would regard a conflict with the United States as a slight matter, but that we are all resolved nevertheless to take upon us this new enmity if it cannot be avoided without sacrificing our self respect and dignity, without laying upon ourselves fetters that hinder our freedom of movement in the struggle for our existence."

The Vossische Zeitung and the Tageblatt both hold that the announcement in regard to the latest instructions sent to Ambassador von Bernstorff are not so sweeping as generally supposed. The Tageblatt says the language used was very reserved and could not warrant any hasty or far reaching conclusions.

Calls Situation Grave.

George Bernhard, editor of the Vossische Zeitung, draws the conclusion that the Lusitania negotiations have reached a point where German statesmen are called upon to make decisions of the utmost gravity. Germany's agreement to pay indemnity for the loss of American lives and to submit to the tribunal at The Hague the question whether the torpedoing of the Lusitania was in accordance with international law, he says does not appear to have satisfied the American government which insists that Germany admits she was in the wrong This would deprive submarine warfare of any legal basis. Herr Bernhard cannot believe that Ambassador von Bernstorff's new instructions empower him to abandon entirely Germany's position. He says everything now rests with President Wilson, who under the American constitution enoys powers such as European monarchs can scarcely exercise. It is precisely because of this situation that Geramns must indulge in no illusions.

Herr Bernhard does not believe in immediate decision by Washington is likely, inasmuch as the return of Col. E M. House doubtless will be awaited.

He continues: "If President Wilson wholly rejects our new proposals without indicating willingness to accept a compromise, then the German government would be placed in the position of yielding further or of letting developments take their course. Yielding, however, would mean abandonment of the whole submarine warfare. * * * * We can only express the hope that America will still recognize Germany's concessions. If that is not the case, we can nevertheless expect with certainty that no decision will be taken calculated to cast doubt on the dignity of the German people or to interfere with their vital necessities."

Regard Crisis as Serious.

The view is entertained here that one of the most serious crisis of the war of the decision by the United States distania case and that it is impossible to see the outcome from any indications here. The result of the negotiations appear to hinge solely on the word "illegally."

"In the way of an agreement between the United States and Germany stand only these seven letters, expressing the conception which President Wilson and Secretary Lansing insist must be embodied in the German formula expressing regret for the loss of American lives aboard the Cunarder. The Associated Press is informed positively and authoritatively that Germany cannot and will not designate as illegal the sinking of a liner by any submarine.

Virtually no other difficulties in the way of a settlement remain and the new instructions forwarded to Ambassador von Bernstorff on Tuesday contain merely the new formula by which it is hoped to satisfy Washington without humiliating this country. Although the suggested sentence according to a reliable verson consists of only eight words, and does not contain the word "illegal" or characterize the sinking of the Lusitania as such, it goes otherwise to the furthest extent possible toward meeting American desires.

Dr. Zimmerman Explicit.

Dr. Zimmerman, under secretary for foreign affairs, in an interview with the Associated Press, expressed the hope that the new formula forwarded to Ambassador von Bernstorff would offer a possible basis of settlement. However, he made no effort to conceal the gravity of the situation and was most explicit in his statements that Germany had reached the extreme limit of concessions and under no circumstances would concede the illegality of her submarine campaign in the war area.

The government is willing to do everything in its power and has done everything in its power to meet American wishes," he said, "but there are limits beyond which ever friendship snaps.

"I do not understand America's course. We had thought the submarine issue settled and the Lusitania question on the way to arrangement had agreed to pay indemnity and all that when the United States suddenly made its new demands which it is impossible for us to accept.

"You must not push your demands too far. You must not attempt to humiliate Germany."

Where Crisis Centers.

Dr. Zimmerman declined to discuss these new demands or the instructions to Count von Bernstorff more precisely, but he left no doubt that the whole crisis centered on Secretary Lansing's demand that Germany disavow the sinking of the Lusitania as an act contrary to international law. The under secretary declared repeatedly that Germany could not possibly admit this procedure was illegal or make concessions which virtually would take the submarine weapon out of her hands. He asserted again and again that if the United States desired to drive matters to a breach, Germany could go no further to avoid it, and that the breach, with all its lamentable consequences, must come. The most regrettable phase of the situation, he asserted, was that there existed no really important reason for a breach, no conflicts of interests between Germany and the United States. Germany, he said, was counting on reciprocal development of trade with America after the war. These hopes would be dashed, or at any rate their development would be hampered greatly, if a breach were to come now, but Germany would do no more.

Dr. Zimmerman evidently believes Germanw now has in the submarine a highly effective weapon for use against England. When reminded that seven experts had disagreed previously on this point, he replied: "Yes, I used to think that way, but now I have changed my mind."

3 AIR RAIDS ON DURAZZO

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found of the Zeppelin wrecked in the North sea. British naval vessels have made a thorough search and have returned to port with the report that they had seen nothing of the dirigible.

The captain of a British trawler reported yesterday that he had encountered a wrecked Zeppelin floating in the North sea with 20 or more men aboard He did not attempt to rescue them as his crew was outnumbered by the Germans. It is thought the dirigible may have been one of those which made the raid over England on Monday night.

TURKS QUIT ERZERUM.

Petrograd, Feb. 4.—The Novoe Vremya asserts it has received from a trustworthy source of information to the effect that the Turks have evacuated Erzerum, one of the principal strongholds on the Caucasian front.

REWARD FOR ZEPPELINS.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The French newspapers announce an offer of 25,000 francs to any aviator who succeeds in bringing down a Zeppelin within the French lines and an offer of 10,000 francs to any gunner in the anti-air craft batteries who obtains the same result with shells.

GRANTS NEW TRIAL IN A DAMAGE SUIT

Case of Sovine vs. The Engineering Company to be Beard Again.

In the case of Charles R. Sovine vs. the Engineering company the superior court has granted the defendant's motion for a new trial and fixed April 17 as the date of the hearing. In the same court last November, a jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $800 in a suit for damages

Notes of the Courts.

Clinton Waikel has begun action in the superior court against Otto Bonahoom and others to collect $100 on a mechanic's lien. Somers & Kennerk appear for the plaintiff.

George J. Schott has brought suit in the superior court against Winifred and Emily Waugh to quiet title to real estate. Robert B. Dreibelbiss is attorney for the plaintiff.

In the divorce suit of Noah Egley vs. Anna Egley the superior court has granted a divorce to the defendant on her cross-complaint and awarded her $4,000 alimony. The plaintiff was ordered to pay $10 a month for the support of a minor child.

The suit of Catherine Bibo vs. the Clover Leaf Casualty company to collect $500 on an insurance policy has been dismissed from the superior court

In the superior court Henry and Elmer Goldsmith bring action against Charles A. Bachelor to collect $338.50 on notes. Macbeth & Hogg are the plaintiff's attorneys.

The suit of the Maumee Dairy company vs. Oscar R. Kelsey has been dismissed from the superior court.

Suit for $300 damages for alleged breach of contract was filed in the superior court. Friday afternoon, by Cyrus Zimmer against Louise Ormsbee. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney John H. Aiken.

Ora O. Snider, through his attorneys, Harper & Fuelber, filed suit in the superior court Friday afternoon against Ella D. Hicks, for the foreclosure of chattel mortgage on which it is alleged, there is due $265.

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NEW DENTAL CORPORATION.

The Dental Service association, with $10,000 capital stock, has filed articles of incorporation with the county recorder. The object is to open offices and engage in the general practice of dental surgery. The home offices are in Fort Wayne. Marshall M. Shoemaker, Miss Lucille A. Paxton and John M. Clinton, all of Fort Wayne, are the incorporators and directors.

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Ernest Almond Monce, physician, and Mary Dorothea Shivers.

SIX WOMEN DIE IN FIRE

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hallways and stairways. There were no fire escapes on the building and the firemen were delayed in reaching the house by heavy snow.

When the firemen arrived the building was blazing fiercely. Mrs. Casimir Tag was taken down from the roof of the extension to safety, but it was not until after the fire was extinguished that the bodies of the six victims were discovered lying in the rooms and hallways on the third floor.

Miss Caroline Tag was engaged to be married on February 15. Her father was prominent in the tobacco industry as well as in banking and left an estate estimated at $1,500,000.

ANOTHER AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Five Dead, Eight Injured in Burning of Overbrook Hotel.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 4.—Five persons lost their lives and eight others were seriously injured early today in a fire which destroyed the Overbrook hotel at Pacific and Mount Vernon avenues in this city. The bodies of three of the dead are still in the ruins. Several of the injured are expected to die. The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen. When it was discovered flames were shooting up the elevator shaft and soon afterward the entire building was burning. There were not many guests in the house but most of them were aroused in time to escape. Their exit was cut off and most of them had to jump from windows. One woman was seen to faint after calling for help from an upper window and was burned to death while her body lay across the sill in view of hundreds of persons unable to help her. The engineer of the hotel hung out of a window until the fire reached his hands and caused him to drop to the street. He was killed almost instantly. Another woman who managed to crawl out of a window fell and also lost her life. The bodies of the dead still in the ruins are those of the parents of Richard Molk, proprietor of the hotel, and Paul Hendricks, of Chambersburg, Pa.

The engineer who lost his life was identified as Nicholas DeRay. The fifth victim was Marie Johnson, the proprietress of a small board walk shop.

Among the injured is John McCoy, of West Hoboken, N. J. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

LANSING TO UPHOLD GERMAN CONTENTION

Prussian-American Treaty Will Be Applied to Appam Case.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Lansing indicated today that the United States had decided to hold that the Prussian-American treaty governs the case of the Appam as Germany contends and that all that remained to be decided was the interpretation of the application of the treaty's terms.

The secretary disclosed further that the sole question to be decided by the interpretation was how long the Appam should be permitted to remain in American waters.

The treaty guarantees to a German prize the right to come and go freely. If the Appam were forced to depart she would doubtless become the prey of British cruisers assembling outside the Virginia capes. If forced to depart German officials have stated the ship would be sunk to prevent her recapture by the British. Germany is expected to contend that the treaty guarantees the Appam the right to remain safe in Hampton Roads until the case goes before a prize court for adjudication. Technically the ship does not become Germany's property until such a court establishes the validity of her capture.

WORKS RAPS WILSON PREPAREDNESS TOUR

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Wilson's preparedness speaking tour was attacked by Senator Works, republican, before the senate military committee today while the senator was presenting his plan to apportion western lands among 200,000 men who would spend two months a year on military training and the remainder combatting the forces of nature.

"While the president is preaching a doctrine of excitement and fear," said he, "and civic and industrial organizations of the country are being turned into vehicles to frighten the people into an unreasonable preparedness, I do not have much hope for consideration of my plans."

LEAVE FOR SWITZERLAND.

Ford Peace Delegates Quit Berlin After Stay of Some Days.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Louis Lochner, secretary of the Ford peace expedition, and H. C. Evans, Des Moines, Iowa, one of the delegates, departed from Berlin last night for Switzerland after a stay here of several days. Before his departur Mr. Lochner received a cablegram from Wm. J. Bryan announcing his acceptance of membership on the permanent peace commission. Henry Ford also sent a cablegram in which he said his confidence in the peace project was undiminished and that he would soon return to Europe.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER.

Mrs. William Soest, Mrs. Louis Soest and Mrs. William Adam of this city, left for Elgin, Ill., Thursday, to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, who passed away at that place several days ago. Mrs. A. J. Krueckeberg, a niece of the deceased, also attended the services.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Half-Price Sale Opened This Morning With a Rush.

With merely an announcement, thousands of Fort Wayne citizens attended the annual half-price sale at the Patterson-Fletcher store Today. That semi-annual event when the public flocks to the store of the Patterson-Fletcher company is now drawing its usual large crowds. Why this should be so is easy to understand for this store embraces in its sales the essential feature that wins the people; that is, it makes a presentment of facts and figures and values that the community cannot resist. No clothing store in the whole country has ever held a sale where greater values have been offered for the money and very few stores in the country have gone so far in latitude and magnitude of its offerings.

It is certainly a compliment to the Patterson-Fletcher company that at this season it is able to awaken such a popular interest and such a magic opening of the purses of the masses. Where such progressive methods prevail, where such painstaking efforts are made to cater to the wants of the people—there the public will place its trust.

BOMB THEORY IS REJECTED

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Mme. Brav and Mme. Morin were guests of Mme. Sevigney, wife of the speaker, and were trapped in the speaker's rooms. Mme. Sevigney dropped her two children into a firemen's safety net and then leaped into one herself, as did another of her guests, Mme. Dussault, of Quebec. They escaped unhurt. When the firemen reached the speaker's chamber they found Mme. Bray and Mme. Morin unconscious. Vain attempts were made to revive them with pulmotors.

Preceded by an Explosion.

The origin can be determined only by an investigation which it is understood will begin as soon as possible. The fire started in the reading room of the house of commons and Col. George Bradbury a member of the house from Manitoba Mayor Medric Martin of Montreal, and Constable Helmer, who was standing at the entrance of the library, agree that it was preceded by an explosion which blew open the doors of the library and knocked down persons standing near. They say they believe the explosion was caused by a bomb or infernal machine Robertson, were on guard at both doors of the library and other persons were in the room itself so that it would have been difficult for any one deliberately to set this afire without detection. Suggestions were made that the blaze started from a smouldering cigar, but smoking was prohibited in the library.

In this room were thousands of loose papers among which the flames leaped with almost amazing rapidity. Smoke rolled in dense volumes out through the doors and into the chamber of the house of commons where that body was sitting. With the spreading of the alarm members of the house of commons, spectators in the gallery and attendants fled in panic for windows, doors or fire escapes. So swift was the rush of the flames that many narrowly escaped.

Members Fight Fire.

Col. John Currie, who commanded a regiment of Canadians in the battle of St. Julien in Flanders, hastily organized a fire brigade of members of the house and attendants fought the fire with lines of hose in the corridors but could make no headway. The blaze spread so fast that when the Ottawa fire department arrived the building was doomed. Aid was summoned from Montreal but as a special train laden with fire apparatus and a company of firemen was leaving that city about midnight, the call was countermanded.

The tall center tower of the parliament building fell at 1:30 a. m. and at the same time three or four men were crushed beneath the falling roof of one of the wings. By 3 o'clock the flames were rolling through the senate building but the firemen believed the library would be saved.

The Burned Buildings.

The Canadian parliament buildings were situated on a bluff 150 feet high and overlooked the Ottawa river. They were erected from 1859 to 1865 and the cornerstone was laid by the then prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, in 1860. The cost of construction was $6,000,000 and several wings have since been added. The style of architecture was twelfth century gothic and the parliament building was said to be one of the finest examples of gothic architecture on the continent. Cream colored sandstone, lavishly buttressed was used in the construction. The central building which had two wings was 470 feet in length and had a tower 220 feet high. To the rear of the central building was the library of parliament a polygonal structure with a dome.

The senate chamber was to the right of the entrance and the house of commons to the left. Stone carvings and paintings of prominent Canadians embellished the halls and corridors. The library contained more than 200,000 volumes.

The buildings covered an area of more than four acres on what was known as parliament hill.

Petroleum is being tried in Chile as fuel for locomotives.

FRANK'S | 114 West Berry Street. | FRANK'S

News of What's New--- In Goods and "Goings On"

Pop! Out They Come!

in Modish Millinery

Co-incident with the inauguration of our new millinery section tomorrow

The first thing to strike a visitor to this new section as she steps off the elevator at the third floor is the beauty of the appointments. A soft carpet of dull green, rich mahogany fixtures, an abundance of glass and mirrors and plenty of light.

The next thing is, of course, the new styles. Daintiness and chicness prevails. The hats are small and high, and the ribbon trimming that predominates is arranged to add to the height.

The principal braids in the new straws are porcupine, lemon and lisere, and, while there are a few dark shades and a number of brilliant high colors, the pastel shades are in the lead, and include orchid, peach and turquoise shades and the new Gault green.

The new section is in charge of Mrs. A. B. Luley, assisted by Miss Huston and Miss Fisher, the latter in charge of the trimming.

This is NOT a formal opening; it is not even an informal opening, but the section is ready for business and anxious to greet you.

Be sure to visit this new section on the third floor

An Especially Important Announcement, Because When These

New Silks

are gone, there will be no more at these prices

Silks are going up, up, up.

It will surely be years, and it may be forever that the new prices will prevail once they take effect. And that will be as soon as the present stocks are sold. These new Spring silks which we now display we ordered last Fall before the biggest advances, taking care, of course, that we were guaranteed delivery at the old prices. And then we have shaved our accustomed profits a trifle, so that we are offering you the new silks at practically the "before the war prices."

The most popular silks will be stiffer ones—to take care of wide, crinoline-like skirts. Taffetas, failles, gros de londres and gros grains will be the leaders, while crepes—including the very sheer, cobwebby Georgette crepe—will be used in blouses and in dresses to set off the stiffer weaves.

Wide stripes, an inch, two inches, even wider, are largely seen. There are fine checks, too, and some pieces where stripes and checks are combind.

Take note of the following values at "old time" prices:

36-inch taffetas, with satin stripes an inch and two inches wide, in the new rose, new blues and Gault green, at **$1.50.**

36-inch plain taffetas, **$1.25 and up.**

Gros de londres, wide jockey stripes, **$2.00 a yard.**

Tub silks, white with stripes of all colors, **75c a yard.**

Lowered Lingerie Prices

Hand Embroidered French Lingerie

$4.00 combinations, **$2.95.**
$4.00 night gowns, **$2.75.**
$5.00 night gowns, **$3.25.**
$5.00 petticoats, hand scalloped **$2.95**

At 39c

are odds and ends, drawers, corset covers, skirts, nightgowns, combinations and princess slips.

$1.75 Nightgowns, 98c

elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery medallions.

$2.50 Princess Slips

of nainsook, round yokes and empire styles, trimmed with Val lace edge and insertion.

$1.50 Combinations, 50c

A big lot of broken assortments.

Knit Skirts

50c value, **39c**
$1.00 value, **79c**
$1.25 value, **89c**
$1.75 value, **$1.39**

Spring Foibles in Neckwear

The new vesties of organdie, Georgette crepe and lace are now in.

Collars, flat and roll, high and low, organdie, lace and Georgette crepe, **50c to $3.00.**

Plain and embroidered organdie collars, flat and roll, new Spring styles, 39c values, at **25c.**

The Frank Dry Goods Company

730 Calhoun St. Two Entrances 114 W. Berry St.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

AGED WATCHMAN IS VERY SICK

W. F. Krudop Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis at Hospital.

W. F. Krudop, watchman at the Lafayette street entrance to the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is in St. Joseph hospital, very sick. He was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis and, while he is expected to recover, he is in a bad way physically.

Mr. Krudop has been on the Pennsylvania pay rolls over a third of a century and has been a watchman at the erecting shop gate a number of years.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBARARY.

Valuable Books Placed on Shelves During January.

During the month of January the business and municipal department of the public library placed on its shelves the following books. These may be borrowed from the library for a period of two weeks, with privilege of renewal for two weeks longer. Books may be renewed by telephone.

Many of these books have been purchased in response to inquiry for practical information on different subjects:

Toulmin, H. A., jr.—City Manager, (Nat. mun. leag. ser.)

Talbot, F. A.—Aeroplane and Dirigibles of War.

Brown, W. N.—Handbook on Japanning.

Clarkson, R. P.—Practical Talks on Farm Engineering.

Goosmann, J. C.—Carbonic Acid Industry.

Hobbs, O. W and Elliott, B. G.—Gasoline Automobile.

Jones, E. D.—Business Administrator. (Works management lib.)

Lucas, F. W. and Stevens, H. S.—Book of Pharmacopoecias.

McMillan, Duncan — Motor Car. (Longman's tech. handicraft ser.)

McShane, Charles—Locomotive Up to Date.

Mathews, A. P.—Physiological Chemistry.

Richey, H. G.—Building Mechanics' Ready Reference. (Plumbers', steamfitters and tinners' edition.)

Stephenson, J. W.—Furniture Upholstering.

Tibbles, William—Dietetics.

Verrill, A. H.—Amateur Carpenter.

Zenneck, J. A. W.—Wireless Telegraphy.

Clifford C. R.—Color Value.

Drennan, G. T.—Everblooming Roses.

Parsons, F. A.—Interior Decoration.

Stephenson, J. W.—Cutting and Draping.

FARMER'S WAGON STRUCK BY TRAIN.

While returning to their home a mile north of the city at 2:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwalm were thrown out of their wagon at the Clay street crossing of the Nickel Plate when the vehicle was struck by westbound freight train No. 307, Engineer Pierce at the throttle. The pilot struck the rear wheel of the wagon and turned the vehicle over. Mrs. Schwalm sustained a bruise on her side and Mr. Schwalm had one of his hands bruised. They were attended by Dr. J. M. Dinnen and then sent to their home. The accident was due to a view of the tracks being obstructed by the cover of the wagon in which the couple rode. Mr. and Mrs. Schwalm had been on the market, selling some garden and farm products, and were going home when they met with the accident.

GETTING AFTER TRAIN JUMPERS.

Captain W. G. Bates, of the Wabash police department, has issued instructions to his force to stop train jumping and stealing rides over that railway and many "hobos," who considered themselves immune from arrest on the Wabash, have found themselves confronting a very disagreeable surprise. Many arrests are being made and the justices and other officials before whom the offenders have been taken are inclined to give them heavy sentences. A man by the name of Miller, arrested at Wabash Tuesday, was fined to the extent of $13.

HEARS OF NEPHEW'S DEATH.

Pennsylvania Engineer R. S. Alexander received news of the death of his nephew this morning. The deceased lived at Dunkirk, Ohio, and Engineer and Mrs. Alexander went there today to remain until after the funeral. The deceased was also a relative of Pennsylvania Patrolman Alexander, who will also attend the funeral.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

W. Jahn, a Pennsylvania tank repairman, is sick and off duty.

Boilermaker L. D. Haslup, of the Pennsylvania shops, is sick and off duty.

K. W. Stephan is a new helper in the Pennsylvania machine shop.

Elmer D. Wiebke, a clerk in the Pennsylvania machine shop office, will go to Chicago tomorrow to spend Sunday.

E. Bryan, a tank repairman, resigned a position at the Pennsylvania shops this morning.

D. C. Potts, Nickel Plate conductor, is off duty for a day or two to transact private business.

H. F. Wass, of the car machine shop, and J. F. Randol, of the planing mills, are sick and off duty.

Art A. Reid, storekeeper at the Bass machine shop, is off duty on account of sickness. He has not been able to work since last Saturday.

O. C. Miller, Pennsylvania patternmaker, is not sick as reported yesterday, but has returned to work after an illness of ten days.

H. Grothaus, H. L. Gardner and G. W. Adams, who were sick, resumed work at the Pennsylvania tin and pipe shop this morning.

G. Buhr, Penney boilermaker, is off duty as the result of some badly bruised knuckles, sustained yesterday when he was accidentally struck by a piece of material.

F. R. Freburn, a helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, resumed work this morning, after a sickness of two weeks.

Adam Farrell, Nickel Plate conductor, is sick and off duty. R. J. Bower, another conductor, is off duty to assist in moving.

Machinist S. Clayton Gouty, of the Pennsylvania tool room, failed to report for work this morning. Instead he is home with an attack of grip.

Machinist John Weikert, of the Pennsylvania tool room, will go to Chicago tomorrow to remain over Sunday with relatives.

Miss Mary Moten, a sister to John Moten, porter at the Pennsylvania offices, was taken to St. Joseph hospital yesterday, quite ill with dropsy.

Mrs. C. N. Royhans, wife of the Pennsylvania machinist, will go to Plymouth tomorrow to spend a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. Royhans may join her there later.

H. L. Zollinger, carpenter at the Pennsylvania shops, who was sick a week, and J. Moore, of the car machine shop, who was sick two weeks, resumed work this morning.

Charles L. Bartholome, signal supervisor of the Vandalia, headquarters at Terre Haute, was in the city yesterday for a short time, looking after business for the company. He formerly resided in Fort Wayne.

C. Herr and C. A. Herr, Pennsy machinists, are back on duty after attending the funeral of a relative in Chicago.

General Manager W. B. Wood, of the G. R. & I., passed through the city last night on his way from Grand Rapids to Pittsburg.

WILL NOT HURRY IN GIVING A CONTRACT

Board of Works to Further Investigate Garbage Crematories.

That the board of works would not be in undue haste to adopt plans and award a contract on any of the proposals submitted a month ago, was the statement of Chairman Robert E. Kelly, Friday. The board, he said, wanted to pursue its investigations further with reference to plants constructed by the nine concerns submitting bids for the Fort Wayne crematory. When the board has satisfied itself as to what will be best for the city a contract will be awarded and put up to the city council for approval This will probably bring to a head the existing difference of opinion between the board and Mayor W. J. Hosey on the one hand and the council on the other as to a location for the new plant. The council is standing pat on its demand that a central location be chosen and the mayor and board have shown no inclination to recede from their position that the best place is on city property adjoining the old crematory on North Clinton street. Mayor Hosey and the members of the board spent Thursday at East Chicago, Ind., inspecting a crematory that Fred P. Walters, of Hammond, Ind., is just completing. The plant will be ready to fire up within a few days. The board could only determine its construction and got no idea of its operation. This plant at East Chicago is situated two miles out from the city.

FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund held Thursday evening, brought forth reports for 1915 and it was shown by the figures Secretary Joseph D. Byanskie submitted that the total available funds on hand January 1, 1916, were $56,765.89, an increase of $7,701.77 over the year 1914. The receipts for 1915 were $23,479.59 and the disbursements were $15,852.60. Those in attendance were Mayor W. J. Hosey, Chief Henry Hilbrecht, Julian Biemer, Charles Treece, Peter Roth and Joseph D. Byanskie.

SEWER WILL COST $28,000.

The city engineering department's estimate of the cost of the main sewer that is to be built in the east end this year is $28,000. The sewer will be 3,500 ft in length and will have an average depth of sixteen feet from Maumee avenue to Wayne Trace. The board of works will give a hearing to remonstrances and objections at its meeting Thursday night, February. 10.

FINEST SKATING OF WINTER.

Park Superintendent Carl J. Getz, after making an inspection of the various bodies of water in the city parks, Friday, stated that on Delta lake and the lagoons there was now the finest ice that he has ever known in Lakeside park. It is like glass and offers fine sport. The ice on the lake in Reservoir park and on the lake in Swinney park is good.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Feaser, 2830 Lafayette street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Pope, 1115 Eden street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lemper, 2515 Smith street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stewart Ayres, 2336 Gay street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Zimmer, rural route 6—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Danver, 1330 Scott avenue—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bachelder, 1805 Hillsedi avenue—a girl.

COLUMBIA SATURDAY SPECIAL
Fresh Cocoanut Peanut Crisp, 15c lb. Regular price, 25c.
Columbia Candy Kitchen.

WOLF & DESSAUER

NORTHERN INDIANA'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE
Nos. 119-121-123-125-127 WEST BERRY ST.

A Special Showing of New Spring Suits at $25

An early season opportunity! For women who are tired of fur trimmed suits, and want a smart little Spring Suit at a moderate price, this offering is most timely.

Taffeta Silk Suits
Silk and Serge Suits
Shepherd Check Suits
Beautiful Cloth Suits
Gollilex Sport Suits

—In all the new colorings—Rookie, midnight blue, sage brush green, twilight blue, and the smart checks —all in the most fashionable fabrics approved for Spring.

The models are the best spring fashions—with just the right coquettish flare to the coats, and the skirts are either full flare styles or sport models with pockets and belt. The fine tailoring is a noticeable feature of this special collection of Suits, and what a woman who discriminates in such important matter would demand in a tailor-made.

We Are Specializing on These Suits at $25

ANY WINTER SUIT in the house Saturday..... **$5.00**
Velveteens, Gabardines, etc. Coats full silk lined, broken sizes and colors. Only 30 in the lot. Come early.

16 MIXTURE COATS, formerly $8.95, $10.00, $12.50. Choice SATURDAY..... **$2.95**

With the First of the Spring Corsets Are These P. N. Front Lace Models at $1.00.

—The new medium length skirt is in strict accord with the latest fashion demand. It encases the figure, giving straight front and back lines, and the new incurve waist. The boning is so placed that the hip is free. The boning in the back takes up any fulness at the lower edge of the skirt, and allows freedom in sitting. This model comes in flesh and white coutil, and is an extra value at **$1.00.**

Other P. N. Corsets in back lace models at **$1.00 to $5.00.**

Chamoisette Gloves

—Scarce, everywhere — but plenty here! New ones just received include smart greys, tans and white, with black stitching. Two-clasp style; famous Kayser make, **50c.**

New Jewelry

Seen at the Jewelry Section are:
—Jade Necklaces.
—Sapphire Necklaces and Beads.
—Pearl Necklaces and pearls combined with other stones.
—Jeweled Combs and Pins for the high or low coiffure.
—Brooches of delicate design, set with tiny pearls, sapphires, amethysts and so-forth.
—New Ear Buttons of pearls, seed pearls, jade and turquoise.

Millinery Models---New Saturday in a Very Special Group, at $3.95

This is one of the most interesting and unusual offerings in early season millinery ever presented. Here are

Many Charming Variations of Dressy and New Tailored Hats

—All straw hats, with jaunty bows and high trimmings of ribbon; satin and straw fashionably combined; hats with smart flower trimming—chic sailors and captivating turbans in all the most wanted colors.—

Every woman who wants a new Spring Hat should see these Saturday at $3.95!

The New Neckwear Is Irresistibly Pretty

—And women are not waiting until Spring before wearing it—they're buying these lovely bits of daintiness to freshen up their Winter frocks and blouses.

—You see high collars and the old favorites, flat sailor collars, from the sheerest of organdies to the white kid. Scores of these new novelties are displayed for the first time today, and we want everyone to see them before the prettiest are gone.

$1 Waists of flannel, sateen, madras and lawn; all sizes, mussed from showing ... 33c

59c full length kimonos of flowered flannelette; all sizes; gathered at waist 39c

Buy a Sewing Machine As You Would An Automobile

In buying a sewing machine there are many things to be taken into consideration. The up-to-date American woman buys a sewing machine just as her husband buys an automobile, which is only after careful investigation of the individual parts and knowledge of its possibilities.

Picture if you can a beautiful music cabinet with a high piano polish standing in your parlor. Upon opening the doors you find, not music but a superb unmatchable sewing machine. Picture that in your mind, and you will have an exact idea of what the above machine looks like when entirely closed.

So Much for the Cabinet, Now for the Machine Itself

THE FREE sews faster.
THE FREE runs lighter
THE FREE lasts longer
THE FREE is more attractive
THE FREE has less vibration
THE FREE is easier to operate

The FREE Makes an Absolutely Perfect Stitch

Come in at your first opportunity and let us demonstrate the workings of this famous machine to you. Then, if you decide to buy

THE FAMOUS FREE SEWING MACHINE

It is as Ornamental When Closed As It is Useful When Open

No. 1—We will buy your old machine at a liberal price.
No. 2—We will make you a most reasonable price on this new and wonderful 1915 model of The FREE sewing machine.
No. 3—We will allow you to pay the difference in price between your old machine and this new machine on terms as low as $1.00 a week.
The Genuine Guaranteed Steel FREE NEEDLE
For sale at This Store Only
19c A DOZEN

Every "FREE" Machine Bears a Life-Time Guarantee

From Germany Come These Kitchen Novelties

—and when this supply is gone, there'll be no more for—how long? The list below is of interesting, practical items that every housewife wants:

Butter Curlers, make dainty little pats of butter quickly and easily; each **50c.**

Noodle Cutters to save time and make noodles of uniform width, each **39c.**

Potato Scoops, for making potato balls for garnishings, etc.; each **25c.**

Shoestring Potato Cutters; a clever little contrivance and time saver; each **25c.**

French Fry Cutters, used quickly and easily; each **25c.**

Pastry Bags, to be used with tubes; each **25c.**

Ornamenting Sets, consisting of pastry bag and six tubes, for cake icing and meringue; set **$1.39.**

Bread Boards, for cutting bread and cake; of clean, white wood; round shape; each **25c.**

FRANCHISE LEAGUE PLANS ITS SESSION

Annual Convention Will Be Held at Indianapolis in April.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—Arrangements are being made for the annual convention of the state franchise league, April 12-14. Miss Eleanor Barker, general chairman, has appointed the following committee: Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson is vice chairman and will have charge of all arrangements during Miss Barker's absence from the city.

The program committee includes Mrs. Ida Gray Scott, chairman, with Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Frederic Blaine Clark, Mrs. William F. Shryer of Terre Haute; credentials committee, Mrs. Henry Reisenberg, chairman, with Mrs. Esther N. Carter, Mrs. F. S. Erlbach, of Evansville, and Mrs. George Mullen, of Brookville, and Mrs. Frank Shreiner, of Elkhart; paper committee, Mrs. W. G. Burns, chairman, Mrs. A. E. Brunner, Mrs. M. J. Anderson, Mrs. Betsy Edwards, of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Custer Butler, of Kokomo; Mrs. Alexander Hugh Scott is chairman of the dinner committee, with members of the Indianapolis branch of the Franchise league her assistants; hotel committee in charge of Mrs. John D. Nichols; literature, Mrs. Francis H. Wands, chairman, with Mrs. Charles W. Barnes and Mrs. Edward Henry; publicity, Mrs. G. M. Henderson, chairman, Mrs. H. C. Anthony, Miss Sagie Velle Fenton, of Logansport, and Miss Eleanor P. Barker; finance, Miss Adah Bush, state treasurer, chairman, with members of the finance board; all members of the state board will serve on the hospitality committee; the resolutions and nominating committees will be appointed by the president of the convention.

Special pictures under the auspices of the Mothers' club will be shown at the Orpheum theater Saturday morning, the admission price to school children being five cents.

New Term, Feb. 7, day and night classes. International Business College. 4-2t

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

Attorney Jesse McBeth, grand secretary of the I. O. O. F. of Indiana, left Friday morning to attend the banquet of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Rearing, Mich. this evening. The grand secretary of the lodge of Michigan will also be present at this gathering.

Newest Leather Sailors; $2.00 values. Saturday, 98c. MALLOY'S, 1018 Calhoun St.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

LOCAL ENGINEER DESCRIBES RELIEF

Theodore Browning Tells of Aid He Gained Through Use of Tanlac.

Theodore Browning, a refrigerating engineer for the Moran Ice Co., of this city, who lives at 805 Monroe street, is one of the many people of Fort Wayne and vicinity who are praising Tanlac, the Master Medicine, because of good it has given them. Mr. Browning recently said:

"I have suffered from muscular rheumatism for the last four or five years. It became especially severe during last winter and attacked my hips and knees as well as my arms and shoulders where it formerly confined itself. I had severe pains and swellings over my body and both my knees were in a stiffened condition. My left foot also was stiff.

"I have taken less than one bottle of Tanlac now but I have noticed a marked improvement. The swellings in my knees have disappeared now and the pains and stiffness also has vanished. Tanlac has helped me wonderfully, and I recommend it as a very good medicine."

Scores of testimonials, such as that of Mr. Browning, regarding the merits of Tanlac, are now being received and they come from some of the best people of Fort Wayne, who have tried the Master Medicine and wish that other people become acquainted with the relief to be gained through its use.

Tanlac is especially beneficial, as in the case of Mr. Browning, for rheumatism, and it also is excellent for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, nervousness, loss of appetite, and the like and for relieving the after effects of hard coughs, colds, la grippe, pneumonia and the like.

Tanlac is now being introduced in Fort Wayne at the Wayne and Calhoun streets store of the Meyer Drug Co., where the Tanlac Man is explaining the new remedy. It also may be obtained at the other Meyer stores, Calhoun and Columbia, 1420 Calhoun and Broadway and Taylor.—Advertisement.

CONDEMN EXCHANGE HABIT.

Consumers' League Members Criticise Women Shoppers.

New York, Feb. 3.—The custom of women shoppers in returning goods to stores to exchange them is officially condemned by the Consumers' League as a hardship to the employes of the stores through loss of sales. In a resolution adopted yesterday, the league promised to discourage this "irresponsible habit." It was asserted in the resolution that the practice, when applied to wearing apparel, is not for the best interest of the public health, and that it adds materially to the cost of business, ultimately borne by the consumers. It was stated that one-third of all the goods sold in a certain store were returned for exchange.

EXPERT TELLS FACTS ABOUT NEW HERBAL SKIN BALM

The many sufferers from skin tortures that itch, burn and pain will be glad to know that a new article that is made from Nature's herbs, and will soothe and begin healing as soon as applied has been given by science for the relief of the many disheartened martyrs.

Mr. R. J. Cramer, who is doing some special work with the America Medicine company of Allentown, and whom you are at liberty to address in care of that firm, writes:

"I gave a box of D'EXMA to Stuart McKirby, 513 Turner street, of this city, and Mr. McKirby has just come to me with the following statement: "I was troubled with a rash all over my arms and hands. I have tried several remedies, but none seemed to have any effect or benefit me. I tried one box of D'EXMA salve. After applying daily for a week I am pleased to say that my skin is all cleared up and I heartily indorse and recommend this remedy."

Why suffer from unsightly eruptions or the fire of Eczema, or running sores, or poison rashes, when this wonderful new discovery will at once stop all suffering and begin to heal at once?

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WAR PRISONERS NOT GOOD FARM WORKERS

Austrian Land-Owners Able to Get Little Work from Russians.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Austrian and Hungarian landowners and farmers are not particularly impressed with the value of Russian and Serbian prisoners of war as farm laborers. Accounts from all sides generally support the old saw, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can not make him drink."

On the whole, the prisoner of war as a farm hand seems to have been a failure. This is true for other reasons than that the prisoners have a natural aversion to work for their enemies. One of the great handicaps has been that the Russian and Serb farmers who were selected to work on the Austrian and Hungarian farms, were for the greater part untrained in the rather intensive farming methods employed in the dual monarchy. Though the men were shown how to go about their work most of them failed to understand the reason why it had to be done a certain way. Others who did understand preferred to be careless, when not under the eyes of the overseer and guards. But few of the prisoners of war took any interest in the work. Patriotic feelings appear to have been an active deterrent for most of them.

That Austria-Hungary had a splendid crop this year is due to unusually favorable weather conditions. With an ordinary "crop year" and prisoners of war on many of the farms, the country would have fared badly, say those familiar with conditions. It is asserted that the accession in crop returns due to the labor of the prisoners of war is hardly equal to what the Russians and Serbs held in Austria-Hungary will themselves consume during the year.

It seems, however, that the labor of prisoners of war was more productive in other fields of endeavor, especially is this true where Russians and Serbs remained altogether under the control of the military. In building roads and railroads no opportunity for shirking was given. Each gang had to do a certain amount of work; results were immediately visible and therefore susceptible to prompt correction, which was not the case in farming. The engineer troops under whose surveillance railroad work was done could not be easily fooled by the prisoners of war, while the farmer had he wanted to supervise his involuntary farmhand closely, could have done the work himself. Since most of the old reservists guarding the prisoners of war were city people no improvement from that direction could be expected.

German farmers who employed Russian prisoners of war are said to have obtained better results, though The Associated Press correspondent cannot say that a large landowner of the Brandenburg province with whom he discussed the matter was at all enthusiastic over the prospects of having to raise another crop with the aid of prisoners of war. He said that in addition to being most unwilling workers, the Russians he had employed failed to learn rapidly, though he had the services of an able interpreter.

The handicaps of language have been sorely felt by both sides, of course. An improvement in this situation is now expected. Many of the Russians and Serbs have learned German and Hungarian sufficiently well to understand orders and be understood in their turn. It is likely for this reason that next year the prisoners of war will prove of greater value.

Do You Find Fault With Everybody?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

HOW THIN PEOPLE CAN PUT ON FLESH

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thing folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay-there" fat may be the net result. Sargol aims to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilated form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and Meyer Bros. Co., Dreier Drug Co., D. & N. Pharmacy, The Family Drug Store and all other good druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every large package.—Advertisement.

FLOOD FAILS AS AN ALIBI.

E. L. Powers May Have Been Wet, But Judge Deery Fined Him.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The flood failed to provide an alibi for Edward L. Powers, of 15 Colorado avenue, in city court on a charge of driving on the left side of the street. Powers did not deny that he had driven his automobile around a street car at Oriental and Washington streets.

He explained to the judge that he was employed in the construction of the West New York street bridge and that his work yesterday during the flood caused him to get wet. He said he was trying to get home as soon as possible and for that reason he did not wait until the passengers were off the street car.

Powers admitted that he would have had to wait only about a minute to let the car proceed. Judge Deery fined him $5 and costs.

FOR SALE—2 Monroeville Home Telephone Bonds, 6%. 20 Wayne Oil Tank preferred 7%. C. F. PFEIFFER.
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PATRONS TAKE OUT PHONES

Protest Against Rates Approved By Public Service Commission.

Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 4.—Patrons of the Cloverdale Telephone company, which is owned by Charles Tribby, formerly of Ladoga, are quitting the service because of an increase in rates, effective February 1. Two indignation meetings were held, and more than 300 persons attended. The increase was granted the company by the public service commission. A petition for a releasing will be filed at once by the patrons. One-third of the company's 355 patrons have already quit the use of their telephones.

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On the Threshold Of a New Season

This store is rapidly filling up with the choicest spring merchandise. Even now the ready-to-wear section is showing new and charming things selected from the choicest productions of clever designers of women's apparel.

It Doesn't Look Much Like Spring

Just now, but the warm spring sunshine will soon win out, so you had better look for your requirements as you do to brighter weather, and shop early.

Waists of Silk or Cotton

are some of the things you will be needing presently, and here you will find in splendid assortmen all good kinds of Waists, every one attractive, both in style and price.

Every Woman

is interested in seeing what fashion says will be correct in Tailored Suits for Spring. This early in the season some of the cleverest creations are here for you to admire.

Spring In the Dress Fabrics

Bright and cheery looking are the new dress fabrics on our counters today. There's a wonderful array of coloring rivaling the shades of spring blossoms.

You will be interested in seeing these choice new fabrics. It's not a bit too early to make your selections and have them ready when the wearing time comes. New wool dress goods and new wash goods awaits your choosing.

Positively the Last Call On Winter Coats!

All Winter Coats bear greatly lowered prices. At the rate they are selling, a few days more will see the last of them. Prices have been cut down to the last notch, in fact, in comparison with former values, there is scarcely any price left. Protect yourself from the nip and chill with one of these jaunty Coats that are priced now at

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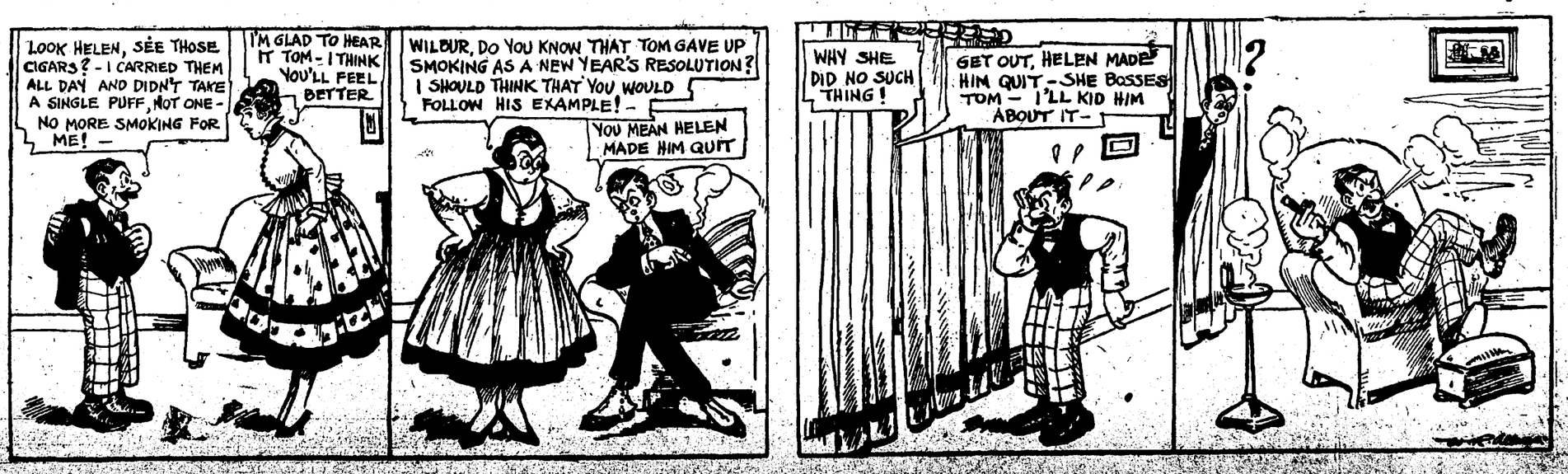
Only a few left, but the styles are right; the price is ridiculous. Just think of buying a Velvet or Corduroy Suit that was formerly priced at $40.00 and $50.00, for $7.50. You know the material cost much more. You can afford to buy for another season.

Try The Sentinel Want Columns

The Troubles of a Married Man

(TOM WON'T STAND FOR ANY KIDDING—NIX!)

By Allman


LOOK HELEN, SEE THOSE CIGARS? - I CARRIED THEM ALL DAY AND DIDN'T TAKE A SINGLE PUFF, NOT ONE - NO MORE SMOKING FOR ME! -
I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT TOM - I THINK YOU'LL FEEL BETTER
WILBUR, DO YOU KNOW THAT TOM GAVE UP SMOKING AS A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION? I SHOULD THINK THAT YOU WOULD FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE! -
YOU MEAN HELEN MADE HIM QUIT
WHY SHE DID NO SUCH THING!
GET OUT, HELEN MADE HIM QUIT - SHE BOSSES TOM - I'LL KID HIM ABOUT IT -
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INDIANA GUARD IN MUCH BETTER SHAPE

Improvement is Shown as Preparednes Issue is in Public Mind.

By Willis S. Thompson

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—While the question of preparedness is occupying the center of the stage, the national guard of the several states having come in for a share of attention, it is interesting for Indiana to take some stock of what has been and is being done in her own national guard.

It is generally known, as the records show it, that when Governor Ralston assumed office he found this department of the state lacking more than its proper proportion in efficiency.

Under the state laws the Indiana national guard is limited to 48 companies of infantry, 4 batteries of field artillery, 4 troops of cavalry, 4 companies of engineers, a signal corps, a hospital corps, an ambulance company and necessary administrative departments. According to the regulations of the war department this would include a limit of 4,550 officers and enlisted men. The total number of officers and enlisted men December 31, 1915, was 3,002, of whom 2,930 have been inspected and accepted for federal aid. The appropriation made by the legislature does not provide for all the organization for which the statute calls, the present enlisted strength being about all the money available will care for.

The enrolled strength of the guard is that strength shown on the rolls of the various organizations, and on January 1, 1914, this strength was 2,351. On January 1, 1915, it was 2,586, and on January 1, 1916, it was 3,002. There are as many men enrolled who do not perform their full military duty.

The annual federal inspection for 1913 was made in May, and showed officers and men enrolled, 2,476, with but 1,662 attending inspection. The inspection for 1914 was made in May and shows a total enrollment of 2,278, with a total present for inspection of 1,657. The inspection for 1915 was made in January, February and March of that year, cold winter months, when attendance is hard to get, with 2,847 officers and men enrolled and with a total present for inspection of 2,057. Of this 2,847 officers and enlisted men on the rolls at that time, the war department refused to further support 638, which brought the total enrollment recognized by the war department to 2,209. A few weeks after this report was received in May, Fort Wayne and Martinsville, with a total of 131 officers and men, were reinspected and accepted for federal aid, which makes the official record for 1915 a total accepted enrollment of 2,340. This shows that even after 8 companies of infantry were refused further support by the federal government in 1915, the actual accepted enrollment by the federal government was 2,340, or 130 less than in 1913, when the number of organizations was complete, and 62 more than the total enrollment in 1914, when the number of organizations was complete.

It is always fair, in making comparisons, to call attention to the fact that in 1915 the accepted standard is that applied to the efficiency test of the regular army. Previous to 1915 the standard was a special one set for state militia, which was far below what is now called for.

The attendance at the camps of instruction for 1915 as shown by the chief, division of militia affairs report, shows 2,322 as having attended. In addition to this number 2 new companies of infantry, with a total of 119 officers and enlisted men, which had not yet been inspected by the federal government, also attended the annual camp of instruction at state expense, from Michigan City and Gary.

The total number attending the 1913 camps of instruction was 1,874 officers and enlisted men. The total number attending the 1914 camps of instruction was 1,893 officers and enlisted men. The total number attending the 1915 camps of instruction was 2,441 officers and enlisted men.

American farmers are all blown up about the fact that 25,000,000 pounds of dynamite was used for agricultural purposes in this country last year.

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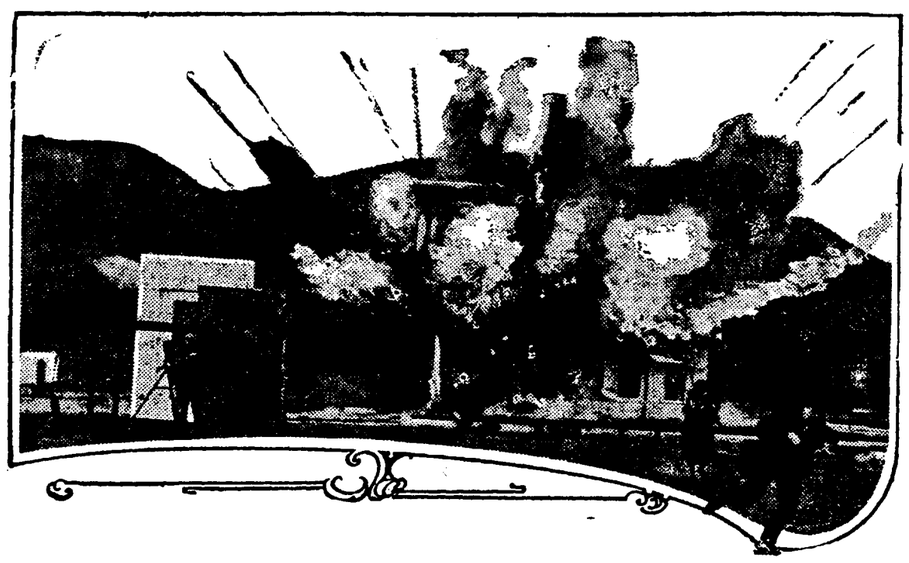

A three-story building, made of timbers, concrete, brick and steel girders, was recently blown up and then burned to add realism to a photoplay at Inceville, near Santa Monica, Cal. Three hundred persons took part in the scenes and none was injured. Nine cameras, protected by heavy oak planks, were focused on the explosion. Twenty-five sticks of dynamite and three kegs of black powder were used. The crowd fled at a signal and the building was lifted in the air with a roar that could be heard for miles. The man and the girl in the picture were the last to escape the demolished building.

AWAKENED INTEREST IN RIFLE PRACTICE

Over 700 Rifle Clubs Have Been Organized Within Past Two Years.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Reports reaching here from all parts of the country show an awakened interest in rifle practice among civilians as a part of the program of national defense. Under a law passed by congress two years ago ten or more civilians in any locality can organize a rifle club under war department rules and on affiliation with the National Rifle association of America, which co-operates with the government in promoting rifle training, receive a free issue or rifles and ammunition at the ratio of one rifle for each five club members and 120 rounds of ammunition per member per year. At present there are about 700 such rifle clubs organized in practically every state, and inquiries reach Washington by the dozens daily for information as to organizing new clubs.

The National Rifle association is bending every effort to increase the number of clubs in the country and offers every encouragement for their formation. The organization of these clubs is regarded as a step in the direction of national defense.

It is to be hoped that quite a number of rifle clubs may be represented by teams at the national matches which have been recommended by the national board for promotion of rifle practice for Jacksonville, Florida, beginning October 20, next. Secretary of War Garrison has not yet acted on the matter but it is highly probable that he will approve holding matches this year. Riflemen throughout the country were pleased at the action of the board in voting for annual matches instead of holding these competitions every other year. At the recent meeting of the National Rifle association, the following officers were elected for 1916:

President, Lieut. Col. Wm. Libbey, of Princeton, N. J.; first vice president, Brig. Gen. Fred B. Wood, St. Paul, Minnesota; second vice president, Brig. Gen. Chas. F. Macklin, Annapolis, Md.; third vice president, Capt. Wm. C. Harllee, U. S. marine corps, Washington, D. C.; treasurer, Lt. Col. David M. Flynn, Princeton, N. J.; secretary, Major Fred H. Phillips, jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.; additional members of executive committee, Col. S. W. Brookhart, Washington, Iowa; Lieut. Col. E. B. Bruch, New York city; Captain Thomas Holcomb, jr., U. S. marine corps, Washington, D. C.; First Lieut. Edgar Z. Steever, 3d, 11th U. S. infantry, representative of the assistant secretary of war.

Persons interested in the organization of rifle clubs may procure full information and descriptive literature by making application to Major Fred H. Phillips, jr., secretary of the National Rifle association and assistant recorder of the national board, at Washington, D. C.

GENTLE RUBBING HELPS VARICOSE VEINS

Rubbing the swollen veins nightly for about two minutes with a gentle upward stroke brings benefit to sufferers and is mighty good advice, says an authority.

After the rubbing, which should always be toward the heart, because the blood in the veins flows that way, apply Emerald Oil (full strength) with brush or hand.

Try this simple home treatment for a few days and improvement will be noticed, then continue until veins are reduced to normal. It is very concentrated and penetrating and can be obtained at any modern drug store. It is so powerful that it also reduces Goitre and Wens. Meyer Bros. Drug Store has Emerald Oil in the original bottle and will be glad to supply it.—Advertisement.

FASCINATING ACTRESS RETURNS TO STAGE IN NEW PLAY.

Elsie Ferguson, called "America's most fascinating actress," after a short absence from the stage will be seen again in New York in a new play, entitled "Margaret Schiller."

Has Used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 20 Years.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my household for the past twenty years. I began giving it to my children when they were small. As a quick relief for croup, whooping cough and ordinary colds, it has no equal. Being free from opium and other harmful drugs, I never felt afraid to give it to the children. I have recommended it to a large number of friends and neighbors, who have used it and speak highly of it," writes Mrs. Mary Minke, Shortsville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

WHITLEY CIRCUIT AFFIRMED.

Changing Name in Search Warrant Not Law Violation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—The supreme court has affirmed the Whitley circuit court in holding that changing the name in a search warrant before executing it is not a violation of the statute against the altercation or mutilation of records.

The question presented to the court is the appeal of the state from the action of the Whitley circuit court in quashing an affidavit against William J. Fleming, charging that he, by affidavit, obtained the issuance of a search warrant to search the premises of Thomas Slessman for illegal fishing devices and implements, and that while the writ was in the hands of the constable, over the protest of the constable, Fleming drew his pen through the name Thomas and inserted the name Jacob, and thereafter caused the constable to search the premises of Jacob Slessman for illgal fishing devices but found none there.

The court sets out the status against the alteration of public records, and says that a search warrant in the hands of a constable is plainly outside the scope of the statute.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at 1029 Fairfield avenue, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations. 11-15-tf

FILIPINOS LONG-LIVED

Some Rather Large Families Also Appear in Reports.

Manila, P. I., Feb. 4.—The bureau of health gives notice of the death of five centenarians, three of whom were women, in one week, in Manila. It points with equal prominence to the record of Don Isabelo des los Reyes, member of the municipal board of this city, whose family now numbers twenty-two children, the latest addition being a boy and girl twins. Sr. Reyes is fifty-one years of age.

The next record among leading Filipinos is held by Don Gregoria Araneta, who is the father of fourteen children; but he has not yet passed his fortieth birthday. Sr. Araneta was secretary of finance and justice under the Taft administration.

A drill corps will be organized thisevening at the meeting of Fort Wayne commandery No. 4. Knights Templar.

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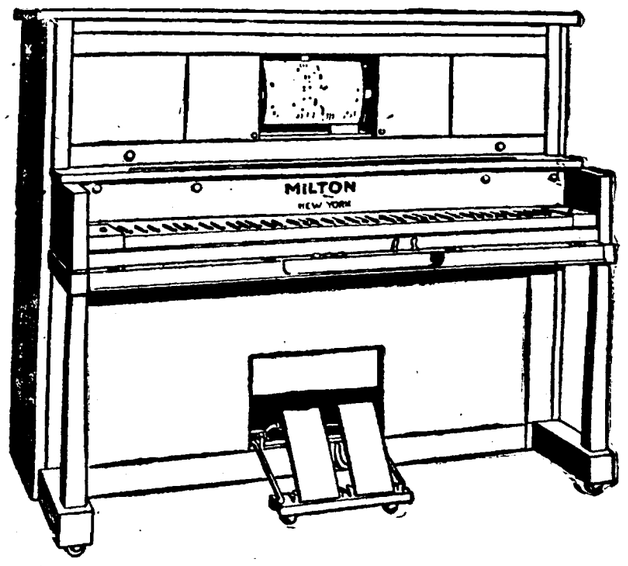

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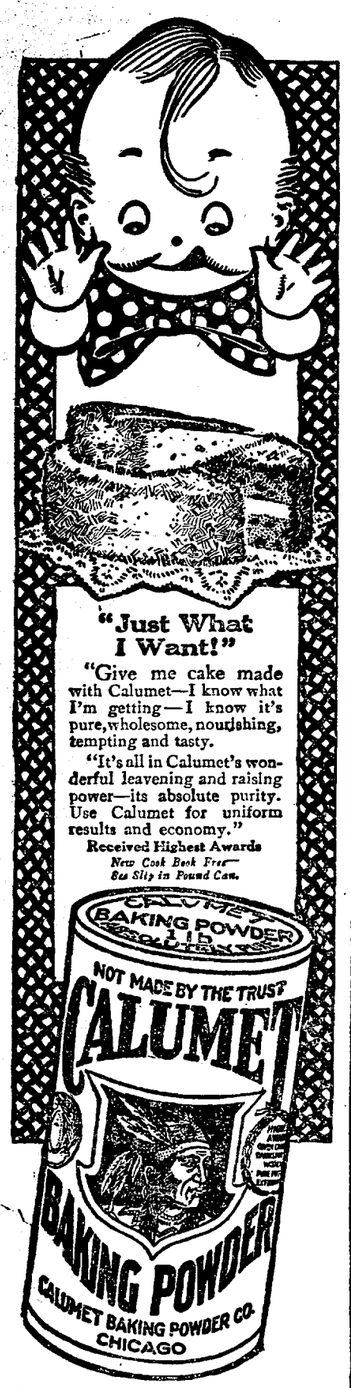
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Seeks Recordership

NOAH EGLEY.

Noah Egley, who has long been prominent in local republican circles, today announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for county recorder. Mr. Egley was the republican candidate for joint senator four years ago and made a notable race, devoting a great deal of his time to a thorough canvass. At the present time he is a member of the undertaking firm of Chalfant, Manlove & Egley.—Political advertisement.

IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Big Increase in Cigar Trade Between Philippines and America.

Manila, P. I., Feb. 4.—The cigar trade between the Philippines and the United States is growing rapidly. A comparative statement issued by the collector of internal revenue for the periods of January to November, 1914, and 1915, shows an increase in exportations to American consumers of 5,008,499 cigars. During these months of 1914 the total shipments amounted to 47,972,050 and in 1915 to 52,980,549.

February was the month of largest increase when 9,120,487 cigars were shipped as against 4,087,703 in 1914. January and March showed small advances. July and September increased about a million each. August two million while October fell off over 3,500,000.

Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 16-year-old girl."

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

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BEAUTIES IN THE MOVIES.

Mary Alden

Mary Alden, who came into prominence by her splendid work as Lydia Brown, the mulatto housekeeper in "The Birth of a Nation," was born in New Orleans. Being desirous of becoming an illustrator, she went to New York and took a course at the Art Students' league, and then returned to New Orleans. While waiting for something to turn up in the illustrating line she met a sister of Rose Melville, of "Sis Hopkins" fame. The sister was a member of the Baldwin-Melville Stock company, and through her Miss Alden obtained a position in this company. She had been playing with Philip Smalley in "The Wolf," and met him on the streets of New York after the season was over. Smalley was in motion pictures at the time and invited Miss Alden to the Rex studio, where he was working. During her visit to the studio she appeared in a mob scene. A short time later she became a member of the Biograph organization under the direction of D. W. Griffith. When Griffith became director-in-chief of the Majestic-Reliance he took Miss Alden with him to play leads. Miss Alden is probably without a superior in depicting characters requiring deep emotion.

CAVALLA HAS NOW REPLACED SALONIKI

Base of Greek Armies in Eastern Macedonia is Unique Spot.

Cavalla, Greece, Jan. 10—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—What Saloniki was a fortnight ago, Cavalla has become today—the base of the Greek armies in Eastern Macedonia, the military headquarters from which Greece must defend the territory she conquered from Bulgaria two years ago—if it is to be defended.

The quays of the port are cluttered with big guns and their ammunition. The steep, narrow streets are blocked with soldiers. Long trains of mules laden with the impediments of war, climb the winding ways, between overhanging Turkish houses, bound for Drama, for Serce, for the Bulgarian frontier. For all her removal of soldiers from Saloniki, Greece is not disarming. Nor, judging from the appearance of Cavalla, has she any intention of leaving the rich land she wrested from the Bulgars in the last war in any danger of falling into Bulgarian hands again.

The gate of the citadel is guarded by a soldier. The Associated Press correspondent approached him with a box of cigarettes and his thirty-six words of Greek. Inside the gateway another soldier lounged listening to the halting colloquy. Finally he stepped forward.

"Say, don't you speak English?" he asked.

The correspondent admitted the soft impeachment. The soldier was a New York Greek, of whom there seem to be no end in the Greek army. An arrangement was quickly made, the commanding officer called—his cheek still bandaged from an unhealed wound received in the last war. He in his turn spoke German. Permission to visit the fort was promptly given.

Within, the courtyard was full of tents, the whole place alive with Greek soldiers. One offered a necklace of colored beads he had been making in his idle hours for a drachma.

"We got too much time," said the New York Greek. "Not got 'nough to do. Better fight." The court of the old castle was badly drained. The sanitation of the camp manifestly rudimentary. Leaning over a wall, a similar odor rose from the wretched Turkish hovels clustered under the walls. Below, far below, one could see sixteen men with four long poles from which was swung by ropes a swaying ton of wine. Hands on one another's shoulders, interlaced to keep precarious step, they shuffled unsteadily up the muddy slippery main street. Descending porters, bent double under four bales of tobacco piled high on the back of each, squeezed against the walls to let the grunting wine carriers pass. Long trains of mules loaded with hay hustled other caravans loaded with wood, while the turbaned drivers swore at one another and at the mules.

From above, there scarcely seemed to be any streets of shops—all were bazars, open to the ground, the shoemaker or tinsmith or presser of fezes working at the sidewalk's edge, the passersby in measure sheltered by overhanging eaves almost meeting above the narrow ways. Occosionally, at an open spot, the inevitable tree, under which the Turks sit to smoke their bubble-pipes and drink their coffee, and vines that stretch from roof to roof to shade these peaceful corners where each leads the indolent life of the Ottoman.

The New York Greek, leaning over the crumbling Venitian parapet, sniffed at the offensive odor.

"When I'm through here," he explained, "back to th' 'nited States. This poor country—awful poor country. All right for Greeks—don't know no better. No place for 'merican citizen."

"Why, are you an American citizen?"

"No. Not yet. But will be soon as I can—believe me!"

Dr. Squires Treats Rheumatism. 302 Shoaff Bldg. 1-2-26t

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Rachael York left today for Aurora, Ind., where she will make her home with her son, J. York.

John High, who has been sick for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. John Hart spent Wednesday in Monroeville, the guest of her son, J. L. May and family.

Mrs. Cal Bowen and sons, Lloyd and Robert, of Blanchester, are spending a few days at the home of John Bowen and family.

Ross Palmer, of Van Wert, was in town on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. D. J. Pugh spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her son, Gettus Pugh and family, of Scott.

Mrs. Val Faudree and Miss Mary Mollenkopf spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emma Gehres, of south of town.

Mrs. J. S. Gorrel, who was scalded about two weeks ago, is slowly improving.

Eben High was a business caller at Van Wert, Tuesday.

Otto Stogdill has returned from Ossian, Ind., where he has been visiting his father.

Mrs. Albert Pfieffer, of Fort Wayne, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Anderson.

Herman Erb, of Appleton, Wis., saw "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for the sixty-ninth time recently. He has not missed the play in more than thirty-five years and although seventy-two years, he says it grows on him each time he sees it.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.—Advertisement.

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Men's Dr. Davis' Cushion Sole; regular $4.00 value, at
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Misses' Patent and Gun Metal Button at
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Ladies' Gun Metal English Rubber or Ivory Sole; Lace, at
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Men's Gun Metal, Patent, Button or Lace, at
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One Lot
Men's Gun Metal, Patent, Button or Lace, at
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$3.50 Values.

One Lot
Of Men's Gun Metal, Patent, Button or Lace, at
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$2.45
Regular $3.50 Values.

One Lot
Of Ladies' Bronze Kid, at
$2.45
Regular $3.50 Values.

One Lot
Ladies' Gun Metal and Patent Lace and Button, at
$1.65
$3.00 and $3.50 Values.

One Lot
Misses' Patent and Gun Metal Button and Lace, at
95c
$2.00 Values.

One Lot
Children's Shoes, all styles
25c
$1.00 Values.

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Ladies' Patent Vici Kid, Button and Lace, at
95c

One Lot
Ladies' Patent and Gun Metal Button and Lace, at
$1.95
$3.00 Values.

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Children's Shoes, Patent and Vici Kid, at
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Remember In This Limited Space We Can Only Mention a Few of the Many Remarkable Bargains That Await Your Coming
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Is Kidnaped Jimmie Glass a Movie Slave?
Missing Child Mystery is Most Baffling

Image of Lost 4-Year-Old is viewed by Crowds on Screen, But Parents Search in Vain for Mysterious Woman Who Has Brought Blue-Eyed Boy to the Studios.

By Kenneth W. Payne

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 4.—Has the lost little Jimmie Glass, the "Charlie Ross of the Movies," America's most mysteriously kidnapped child, been made a photoplay slave?

Has he been snatched from the arms of his pretty young mother into movie peonage? And is some strange twentieth century kidnapper making him a baby actor for the films and living in luxury on his earnings?

These are the startling problems suddenly injected into the case of four-year-old Jimmie Glass, already the most baffling child disappearance mystery of the country!

Worn and despairing after an eight months' nation wide hunt for her blond haired, blue eyed baby, who vanished into thin air from a public roadside in broad daylight, Mrs. Charles Glass has snatched with renewed hope at this unprecedented theory that links up a kidnapped baby with the movies!

"I've seen your little boy in the films—I'm sure of it!" These were the words, that first brought the movie clue to Mrs. Glass. And today the search has begun in real earnest for the boy and a woman who has brought a boy just like Jimmie to the motion picture studios.

The baby boy's picture, and a $500 reward offer, are being thrown on the screen in five hundred moving picture houses throughout the United States. Movie patrons are asked to watch diligently for little Jimmie.

What seemed for a time a most promising clew was sent to Mrs. Glass, at her home in Jersey City, by Mrs. Charles F. Middlekaiff, of Kansas City, who said she was sure she had seen Jimmie Glass in a Universal photoplay at a local theater.

Another woman, in Toledo, wrote that she had seen Jimmie acting in the three reel thriller, "Li'l Nor'wester," with Mary Fuller.

And now the word has just come to Mrs. Glass that a child, very much like her lost baby, takes a brief part in "The Mirror of Justice," another Universal photoplay.

Mrs. Glass has received and run down 50 clues in the eight months since Jimmie disappeared. She and her husband, who is an auditor in the New York offices of the Erie railroad, have ransacked nearly all the eastern states, and have gone as far west as Oklahoma, trying to identify stray waifs as their own lost child.

"He might really be acting for the films," said Mrs. Glass today, as she ran over these accumulating letters. "Jimmie used to love to pose for the camera—he was just wild to get into any picture that was being taken. And he liked to do stunts for the camera, too.

"My sisters have snapshots of him, in costume, and smoking a pipe, and acting little parts like that. He was never so happy as when they were aiming the camera at him!"

"But who would be wicked enough to steal my little boy for such a purpose?" Mrs. Glass queried dubiously. "And how did they get him?

"You know how it happened?

"It was last May. My husband and I had gone down to Greeley, in the hills of Pike county, Pennsylvania, and the morning after we arrived while my husband was in the house and I was across the road in the postoffice, Jimmie vanished. He had been playing in the side yard.

"Almost everybody in the village helped us hunt, and we beat over every foot of the county in the following days.

"But never a trace of Jimmie was found. He couldn't have been murdered, because something surely would have been found, or his cry would have been heard.

"I know he must have been kidnapped; his little legs weren't strong enough to carry him very far on any baby exploration of his own. And still—there weren't any strangers seen in the village that day.

"But still I do think he was carried off—I just cling to that one hope. It is the only thing that keeps me brave and cheerful. I want to bring James back again to his two little sisters."

Above are two pictures of Jimmie Glass, the "Charlie Ross of the Movies." One of them is a recent character snapshot; the other is his latest cabinet photograph, taken while he was still wearing dresses. Below are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glass, parents of the kidnapped boy.

MIGHT BE IN THE MOVIES

New York, Feb. 2.—"Surely it would be possible for a little boy to be acting in moving pictures, somewhere, under an assumed name, without his real parents being able to trace him," said Herbert Van Loan, of the Universal Film company, when asked about the extraordinary new movie clue in the Jimmie Glass case.

"In producing a picture we often call in lots of minor characters that just play their parts in a scene or two and then disappear. I've had to try to trace some of them, for people who had seen the film and written in claiming they were long lost relatives. And sometimes it's almost impossible to run the actors down.

"It might be there's just a chance of it that some woman is traveling over the country with little Jimmie Glass, and living on what he earns as a baby actor. Pretty little children that know how to act in front of the camera get good pay—$3 to $5 a day. And little boys are in special demand because as a rule they don't act as well as girls.

"I know of several instances in which mothers who don't earn a penny themselves are supported by the earnings of their children in the movies. And these women are sent all over the country, for big productions, too, and have an easy life and lots of experience.

"So it might very well be that little Jimmie Glass is being exploited in this strange way by his kidnappers."

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John Schultz was paroled by Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly, of Salem, Ore., more than a year ago, since then he has reported his whereabouts faithfully every month. During the last year he has been in the Atlantic coast cities, Canada, South America, Sweden and France.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Advertisement.

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BORROWED SCHOOL MONEY.

Man in Prison Includes Madison County Among "Creditors."

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 4.—Among claims being filed against a state prisoner in Wisconsin, who represented himself as Franklin Miller, of Arkansas, when he worked a swindle in Madison county a few years ago, is one of $3,000 by Madison county. The money was lent from the school fund to Miller on a warranty deed that proved to be a forgery. Willis S. Ellis, judge of the Madison superior court, was county attorney at the time. He approved the warranty deed that Miller submitted as surety. Miller disappeared, but was arrested in Wisconsin about six months ago and sentenced to prison for fraud. Judge Ellis, as counsel for Madison county, will face Miller when several of Miller's victims will appear for a conference with Miller, who, since being sentenced to prison, suggested a meeting of his "creditors."

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SATURDAY

L. Rittoff & Son of Celina, Ohio, have leased the large room at 1321 Calhoun Street and Saturday will open with a full line of CLOTHING, HATS and FURNISHINGS which they will offer at Out of the High District Prices. The public is cordially invited to call and see this

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BEAUTIES IN THE MOVIES.

Hazel Dawn

Hazel Dawn, Paramount star, whose smile has made her one of the popular favorites of the screen. She was born in Utah. She completed her musical education in Europe. She made her debut as a star in "The Pink Lady," in which she smiled her way into popularity. She entered the movies in Famous Players' "One of Our Girls," which has been followed by other successes. Her next appearance will be in "My Lady Incog," a play written especially for her. Miss Dawn is fond of dancing and motoring and is a finished artiste on the violin. Her real name is Hazel Tout. She lives with her parents in New York city.

DUTCH NOW RESENT JAPAN'S EXPANSION

Displeased With Commercial Invasion of Dutch East Indies.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Japanese commercial expansion in the Dutch East Indian archipelago is a subject on which many colonial Hollanders hold strong views. They fear a pacific penetration by Japan of the rich "emerald girdle," the great island group situated just to the south of the Philippines. Imports from Japan into the Dutch East Indian colonies in the last five years have more than doubled, and now amount to close upon $8,000,000 annually.

The Japanese have already secured such a hold on many branches of manufactured goods on the Java market that a spontaneous boycotting movement arose some time ago against them. Much was expected from this at the time, but colonial papers which have just arrived in Holland say that it will be almost impossible to drive Japan-made goods from the Java market, owing to their cheapness, the result of low priced native labor in Japan. These cheap prices have created a steady, regular demand in the Dutch East Indies for Japanese goods.

The war in Europe has benefited Japanese trade considerably. Japanese matches, for instance, are imported in large quantities now that the price of European matches has risen and delivery is uncertain. Fears are expressed that the Japanese exporters will find other ways to enforce freedom of intercourse with the best customers, the native population of Java, while the poorer classes of whites also perforce patronize Japanese traders as they cannot afford to pay higher prices for European goods, even though the latter may be of better quality. Some trades in the Dutch East Indies are feeling the effects of the war pretty seriously, and Japanese exporters have not been slow in seizing the favorable opportunities that have presented themselves.

The Japanese trade used to be, and still is, largely in the hands of Chinese middlemen; but of late many purely Japanese stores have sprung up in Java and elsewhere. According to the latest advices, many big European importing houses are endeavoring, owing to the unsettled conditions in Europe, to make their positions secure by opening up direct trade connections with Japanese exporting firms.

"Have you any false teeth for sale?" inquired a customer at Jacob Leedon's second-hand store in Bellefontaine, O. Mr. Leedon remembered he had a set of teeth in stock that he had kept for twelve years. The teeth were brought out and suited the customer.

CAUTIOUS AS TO NEW LIGHT CURE

London Doctors Reticent Regarding Their Predictions.

London, Jan. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Experiments with a new light cure have been carried out with apparent success at St. Bartholomew's hospital, London, and, although the doctors are cautious in their statements, owing to the comparatively short period of investigation, they have found the rays have produced excellent results in the treatment of skin diseases and have stimulated the repair of shrapnel wounds.

The "Simpson light," named after its discoverer, is based on the affinity of rare metals for each other. Mr. Simpson had noted that the combustion of certain ores produced a light having a curative effect on the hands of the workmen. He produced an electric arc lamp with these ores as electrodes, notably tungstate of iron and wolfram. Two kinds of rays are produced, visible and invisible. The invisible are heat rays and ultra-violet rays, the latter differing somewhat from ultra-violet rays hitherto obtained. The Simpson ultra-violet light is more intense than that given by a carbon arc like the Finsen lamp. It is in fact, richer in ultra-violet waves than any other lamp.

The installation at St. Bartholomew's was made last July. The light is said to have produced marked benefits in the treatment of diseases of the nose and throat as well as in the case of skin diseases. The vapor from the lamp also seems to help asthma. A case of obstinate eczema and one case of lupus are reported apparently cured. But it will take time to see whether these cures are permanent.

The Saxon government has bought several large brown coal fields in the vicinity of Leipsic with a view to the eventual electrification of the state railways.

The tortuous Alaskan coast has so many indentations and promontories that its actual length is greater than that of the United States seaboard proper, all told more than 26,000 miles

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Copies of French and New York successes; smart models of Taffeta (the leading silk), Crepe de Chine, Satin and Georgette combinations. Full skirts and late waist effects. A large assortment in leading shades, and prices going up daily on silks. Early prices range from $12.95 to $34.50; no re-orders at these prices.

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Two Thousand Room Size Rugs

At a Saving of 20% to 50% On Every Purchase in February

Don't allow this Rug opportunity in the February Sale to pass by without securing your Spring purchase of floor coverings or at least knowing what advantages are offered you. We are glad to give you accurate information as to the real effect of the war on the Rug market. There is now a scarcity of Rugs, due to the unprecedented advance in wool and dyes. All our Spring Rugs are in this Sale at the old prices. Another case when our buyer believed in PREPAREDNESS. You better come and look anyway.

$22.00 VELVET RUG, 9x12

It's really a shame that splendid rugs like these are sold for $16.95, but we made a great saving on our large purchase and, as usual, you are given the benefit of our splendid buying power. They won't last long—better get yours **$16.95**

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Seamless, high pile rugs, in Oriental, conventional and small figured patterns, in varied assortment of well blended tones; 9x12 sizes **$21.50**

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A high pile seamless Rug in Oriental and small figure designs; suitable for bed rooms. Buy it now, price **$12.85**

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PRIMARY ELECTION IS ONLY FEW WEEKS AWAY

School of Instruction for Officials is to Be Conducted.

The various candidates are on the final wind-up of the campaign before the primary election which will be held on Tuesday, March 7. Only thirty-one days longer and it will all be over so far as the nominations are concerned. Then comes the big fight which will terminate in November.

At a meeting of the election commissioners in the commissioners' office Thursday afternoon, it was decided to designate the democratic party with white ballots, the republican party with red ballots, and the progressive with yellow ballots. Sample ballots for the democratic party will be in green, the republican ballots in blue and the progressive ballots in brown. In order that the election officials may familiarize themselves with the duties they are expected to perform on primary day "a school of instruction" will be conducted a short time prior to the primaries.

All candidates for offices must file notice of their intention to seek office not later than Saturday night. The law requires that the filing must be done thirty days before the primary, but as this would fall on Sunday, the day previous is the last upon which declaration can be made.

The commissioners were notified Thursday afternoon by representatives of the Allen county central committee that they do not care to have any bull moose officials at the polls on primary day.

Watson at Huntington.

James E. Watson, who is seeking the republican senatorial nomination, will speak at Huntington Tuesday evening February 8, where a big "Watson for Senator" club has been organized, with I. H. Heaston, president; C. Small, vice president, and J. M. Saylor, secretary. Mr. Watson will speak on the afternoon of February 8 at Markle and Warren and in the morning at Roanoke.

Another New Club.

Another "Harry S. New for Senator" club was organized Thursday evening by the republicans of the Fifth ward at the home of Judge Walter Olds, 1206 West Berry street. Judge Olds presided as chairman and John Evans as secretary. Norman E. Olds was elected president and Arthur W. Parry, secretary. Members of the executive committee are Horace G. Granger, A. E. Urbahns, Ed Seelberg, J. H. Bilderbach, Max J. Blitz Frank P. Bond, R. H. Chadwick, John H Cook, Louis Crawley, H. A. Detzer, John M. Evans, J. J. Evans, Perry J. Evans Charles S. Hanna, E. H. Kilbourne, W. H. Miller, Walter Olds, Arthur W. Parry, Louis Plost, Clois Sessler, Norman Olds, G. E. Potter, Frank E. Bohn Hugh G. Keegan, C. A. Wilding, Charles L. Olds, P. Paul Mossman, Major G. Will Willson, C. E. Crull, O. D. Herschberger W. F. Geller, Don D. Evans, D. Burns Douglass, Percy Olds and Charles Colerick.

Political Notes.

George E. Stolte, a well known farmer residing in Washington township, has announced his candidacy for representative from Allen county.

A meeting of the Young Men's Republican club will be held on the evening of February 9 in the office of Judge Walter Olds in the Old National bank building.

R. E. Peters secretary of Congressman Cyrus Cline, is in the city looking after the interests of Mr. Cline.

Otis L. Friedline, of Monroeville, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for county treasurer.

No. 19, A Gentleman's Smoke. Don't miss it.

HETTLER HEAD OF CHICAGO LUMBERMEN

Former Fort Wayne Man is Chosen President of Organization.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Herman H. Hettler, of the Hettler Lumber company, was elected president of the Lumberman's Association of Chicago yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors held in the rooms of the association in the Lumber Exchange building. Mr. Hettler will succeed George J. Pope, whose term has expired.

Mr. Hettler for years has been active in the affairs of the local association and is one of the best known lumbermen in this section of the country.

During the last year he served as vice president of the association and took active part in all the most important local problems of the industry, including the satisfactory settlement of the strikes in the building industries, as well as the dedication of the Lumber Exchange building as the home of the lumbermen. This is Mr. Hettler's second term as president of the association. He was elected and served in that office during 1906.

Mr. Hettler is a former Fort Wayne man. He is a son of the late Capt. C. Hettler, and his mother is still a resident of this city.

"Service" is the watchword of the day; the merchant who does not render it is out of gear with the spirit of the times. —FOSTER'S.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results

IN THE CHURCHES

R. A. WALKER TO SPEAK AT RALLY

Christian Eideavors of Fort Wayne Will Hold Meeting Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Fort Wayne will hold a rally meeting at Plymouth Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and R. A. Walker, the state field secretary of the Christian Endeavor societies will me the principal speaker of the day. The East Creighton Avenue Church of Christ society will render special music for the occasion. Evan Williams will be in charge of the music for the meeting.

Miss Laurinda DeVilbiss will have charge of the devotional services. It is anticipated that a very large audience will be present to hear Mr. Walker as boosters for the meeting visited every society in the city last Sunday evening and urged a full attendance. Saturday evening every Christian Endeavorer in the city will be reminded of the meeting for Sunday afternoon by a telephone message.

In the evening, Mr. Walker will be the principal speaker at a special meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Third Presbyterian church.

The newly elected officers of the Fort Wayne district of C. E. societies are planning great things for the coming years. A special effort is being made by the efficiency committee to procure an efficiency chart for each society in the district. The missionary committee is also hard at work. A meeting of all

R. A. Walker

the officers of the district will be held in Fort Wayne, Saturday, February 12, and plans for a district convention will be made.

Plans have been formulated for a Flying Squadron campaign for the latter part of March or the first of April. The squadron will be composed of seven Christian Endeavor workers, headed by Mr. Walker, and every society in the city will be visited and all those which can be reached in the country.

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PASSION PLAY IN PICTURES.

Sacred Drama Will Be Given in Illustrated Lectures.

J. J. Guthrie, of Chicago, and organizer for the Catholic Order of Foresters, who has spent the past few weeks in Fort Wayne, has made arrangements to have the sacred drama, "The Passion Play of Oberammergau," presented in the various churches of the city in pictures. Friday evening at 8 o'clock he will give a portion of this play, "From the Manger to the Cross," to the school children of the Precious Blood parish. On Tuesday evening he will give the same lecture to the adult members of the church. Admission is not limited to members of the congregation.

The lecture occupies two and one-half hours and Mr. Guthrie will show 5,000 feet of miving pictures and 150 stereopticon views to illustrate the lecture. The moving pictures to be exhibited are highly colored and are comparatively new, having been taken in Oberammergau, Bavaria, in 1910.

On Sunday and Monday evening, February 20 and 21, Mr. Guthrie will speak at St. Andrew's parish at 7:45 o'clock. A matinee for the children will be given Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr Guthrie gave his lectures at St. Vincent's Orphans' home to the sisters, Rev. W. C. Miller and the orphan girls Wednesday and Thursday evening and everyone enjoyed it greatly.

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Mission Comes to a Close.

The mission services conducted at St John's Episcopal church at Elkhart by Rev. E. W. Averill, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church of this city, were brought to a close Thursday night. The services were held for the past ten days and much interest was shown and much good derived.

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Spy Run Baptist Branch.

The Laymen's Evangelistic band of First Baptist church will hold Sunday night meetings in the Spy Run Baptist branch at 1414 Spy Run avenue beginning next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. W M. Landis will have charge of the music and short talks will be given by other laymen of the church.

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Social Side of Churches.

The Adult Bible classes of Crescent Avenue Evangelical church that were to meet with J. C. Link Friday evening, will meet at the home of Bert Hollopeter 1847 Crescent vaenue, instead.

The South Side division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will conduct a bake sale Saturday at the gas office.

OPENS NEW GARAGE.

A. B. Frank, the grocer, has taken the agency for the Crow automobiles, made at Elkhart, Ind. Mr. Frank has leased the big quarters at 1014 Wells street and is now making necessary improvements to take care of a car load of automobiles which will arrive from the factory Monday.

James M. Barrett, president of the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company, and Sam W. Greenland, general manager, have gone to Chicago to attend the annual mid-winter meeting of the American Electric Railway association.

Centennial Pageant meeting, Commercial club, Saturday night. Everybody invited. 3-2t

JOBS FOR THIRTY-SIX.

Jobs were secured for eighteen men and eighteen women through the state free employmnet bureau during the past week. The men were given employment as follows: Laborers, 7; farm hands, 2; distributors, 3; boys, 4; driver, 1; fireman, 1.

Girls get a nifty Leather Sailor, in all the new colors, 98c; Saturday at Malloy's, 1018 Calhoun St.

Huntington republicans have chartered a special car over the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company for Logansport to attend the Lincoln day dinner.

Opening of Malloy Ice Skating Rink, Saturday evening.

Another King In Love With A Dancing Girl

Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh has fallen in love at last!

And who is Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh? Why, the civilized, Anglicized, Americanized king of Siam! You know Siam, the land where the white elephant grows and where love reigns supreme. Loveland, young girl tourists call it.

Wait, now—don't rejoice, for no wedding bells shall come of the king's love, and not one of the 6,000,000 subjects of this youthful ruler, those natives who love love, who revel in affection and who delight in polygamy, shall celebrate the joy of their monarch. For the king of Siam is in love with a dancing girl and this fair charmer is beyond the pale of convention in unconventional Siam.

Subjects in all countries are aggrieved when their king falls in love with a dancing girl. You remember what the Portuguese did to their young King Manuel when he became enamored of Gaby Deslys! However, the Siamese aren't peeved because Chowfa merely loves Yuleida, the Hot Sand Dancer; they are chagrined because Chowfa has announced that he will never marry, but live in the light of Yuleida's love and let his lineage go hang.

Now, Chulalongkorn (you've certainly heard of him, King Chokfa's papa, who died in 1910) was different and far more to the liking of his people. He was a great success as a king, but a still greater success as a husband. In fact, he was one of the most successful husbands since Solomon. His subjects pointed with pride to his 300 wives and 236 children. They thought the tourists who visited Siam were congratulating Chulalongkorn when they called him "Brigham."

Chowfa can't put Yuleida, the dancing girl, on the throne beside him, because the law says that a king's wife shall be his sister or his half sister and no one else.

WHAT HE LEARNED IN COLLEGE.

Now, if Chowfa had lived all his life in the tropical atmosphere of Siam he would probably be married to one of his father's daughters and have the rear of his home full of bright-eyed native girls. But Chowfa is not an Oriental at heart. He is either an Englishman, a European or an American, since he was educated at Oxford and Heidelberg, and liked best of all to travel in the United States. While learning fluency in the languages of Europe he imbibed the idea that incest was wrong—quite in the line of every Aryan boy's education.

He learned that polygamy wasn't a nice thing to do, either. So today the queen's chair is empty and the back yard where Chulalongkorn kept his harem is as empty as a raided hen coop.

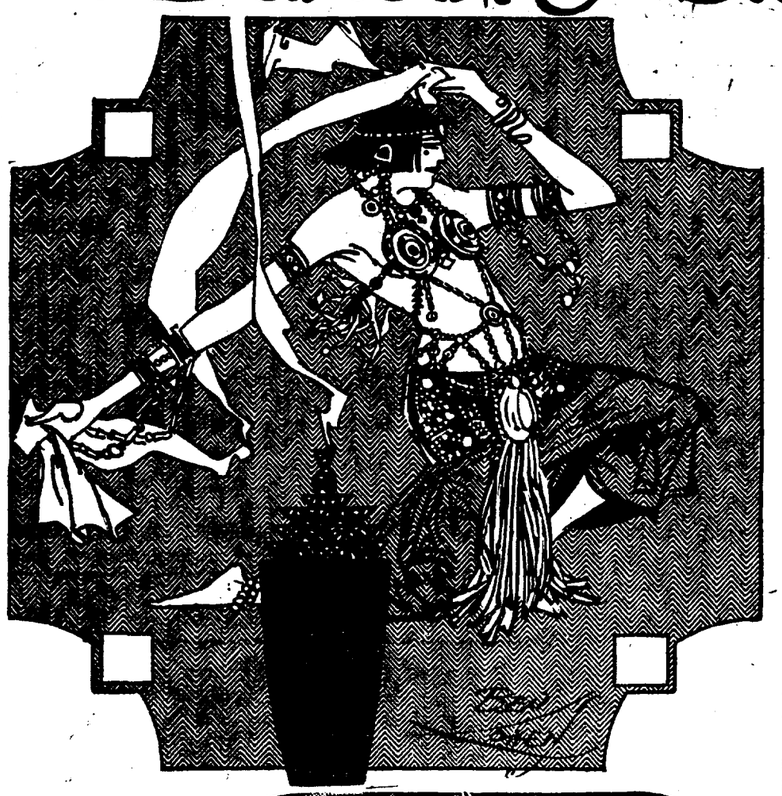
When Chowfa mounted the throne the Siamese were happy, for the new king was above reproach. He was almost too moral and scrupulous for them to understand him. But for a couple of years they were so engrossed in the progressive programs of government that he brought to them from out of the west that they gave little thought to his marriage.

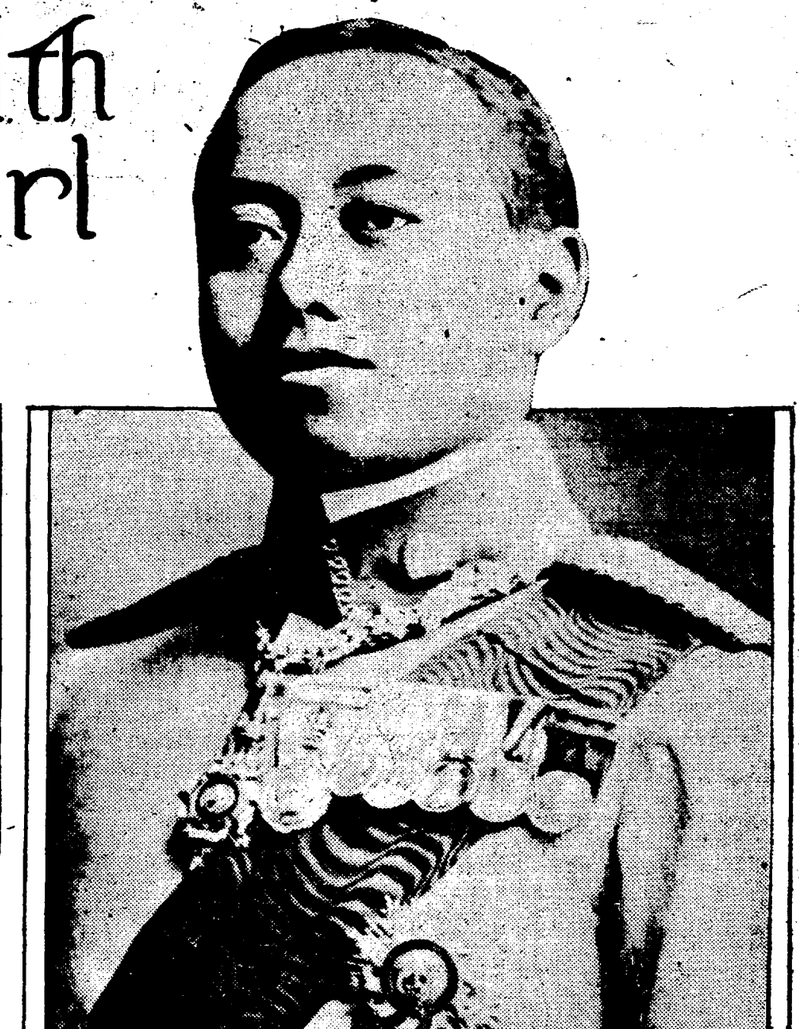
Then when he didn't get married the long-faced counselors went bowing up to him and asked him why. They said that there were thousands of lovely Siamese girls who would agree to a trial marriage at least, since trial marriages are the custom of white elephant land. Furthermore, there were plenty of his sisters and half-sisters about quite anxious to love, honor and obey him.

Now, to understand the Siamese you must know that while they are an amorous people they are perhaps more faithful to marriage vows than any other people in the world. They are willing to try a test marriage at any time with almost anybody, but once they have permitted the minister to say his little say, they are bound and, what is more, are contented.

Custom has trained the Siamese mind to consider the wedlock of full brother and sister to be perfectly proper when they are of royalty. But Chowfa knew that civilization condemned such a union and that western ethics, which he adored, would say harsh things if he took a harem unto himself. So he explained to the counselors that marriage was to him abhorrent and, so saying, bowed them out of the room and settled back to the life of a celibate.

There were times when he was tempted sorely, for the native girls were beautiful with their animal slenderness and sensuous grace, their lustrous eyes, their long, silky hair and lashes and their tiny, warm hands, but he remained true to the long schooling of his youth in the Occident.





King Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh is European in bearing and thought. The old beliefs and customs of his country on free love and polygamy are abhorrent to him. His first love affair comes now when he is thirty-five years of age.

KING TAKES A BOLD STAND.

Once his people started with hope, for King Chowfa announced that if he ever married it would be with an American girl. He wanted a maiden from the land of liberty to share his throne, he wanted a wife that had vigor of body and intellect, one who would stimulate and inspire him with her eager mind and vitality. He wanted an independent, aggressive mate.

Cultured, intelligent more refined than hundreds of European aristocrats, King Chowfa, with rare sympathy for his people, wears the grotesque vestments of his fathers' throne.

The Oriental dancing girl in her luxurious adornment and abandon of movement is the theatrical favorite of tropical countries, and in this harem queen's beauty lies the charm that won the unfortunate king Chowfa.

Siam Thinks King Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh Mad Because—

He won't marry one of his sisters, like kings of white elephant land have always done.

His father, the late King Chulalongkorn, had 300 wives and 236 children, while he is a bachelor.

Since the dim ages free love and polygamy have been popular in Siam, and the whole atmosphere of this tropical land is "love."

He loves the Oriental dancer Yuleida, yet won't love the native girls, who are just as beautiful and just as active in the muscle dances.

He said he would never marry anybody but an American girl.

not live always. But Chowfa still felt the stern laws of the west, the inflexible rules of its cultures, the inviolate mandates of its code, more strongly than he felt the exciting throb of tropical nature.

Then the whole 6,000,000 Siamese gave up; it was a bad job. Those modest white men had filled the boy's head with crazy ideas. Woe the day he had gone from the tombs of his ancestors to learn useless things in the land of the insane men who worried and hurried.

Then Yuleida came to Bangkok with a troupe that was touring the Orient. Yuleida, the Oriental dancing girl; she who had gone up and down the east ravishing the eyes of maharajahs and sheiks and grand viziers. La Belle Yuleida (they are all la belle, those Oriental terpsichores, but Yuleida really was; at least she won the heart of a self-contained king and overcame his fortification of mind).

Yuleida danced before King Chowfa.

The theater company went on to further conquests, but Yuleida stayed in Bangkok. She was young and the king was young, and both were earnest and impassioned in their lovemaking.

Again the sacred priests of the cult of the white elephant came to the king to warn him. They quoted the old, old law which forced abdication upon the monarch who took as his queen any but a sister or half-sister.

King Chowfa smiled, quite likely a little sadly, and told them that their concern was groundless, that he did not contemplate marriage, that wedlock was forever put out of his life.

That was only the other day. Now Siam is chattering to itself at a terrible rate of speed.

What will it do? It must have a ruler in prospect. There is no harm in the love of the king and the dancing girl, but it has sounded the doom of their hopes of monarchal progeny. The contrast between King Chulalongkorn with 236 children and King Chowfa with none is too marked for the mental content of the Siamese.

PRACTICE FREE LOVE.

All geographers, explorers and writers who have seen the Siamese in their domestic relation maintain that the firmness of purpose shown by the king is reflective of the marital fidelity of the natives, for while they practice free love and cultivate the greatest intimacy of relation between the unmarried of the sexes, all such liberties and privileges are rigorously excluded after marriage. Polygamy does not stir the wives to misery; they seem to enjoy the situation and to make no efforts to have the custom broken. As a people they are deeply affectionate and demonstrative. Love is in the air, which is, or seems to be, the principal reason why King Chowfa is such a strange king.

A few of the more hopeful Siamese are saying: "Now that the king has shown that he can fall in love and now that he is learning the joys of affection and the happiness to be found in a mate, perhaps he will marry and give us a queen some time later on."

But the old men of the temples shake their topknots emphatically; they have talked to the king upon the matter and they remember the set of his firm mouth and the resolution in his steady eye.

"No, he will never marry," they say. "Curse the white men with their mad beliefs. Not marry your sister? Pooh-pooh!"

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Sale—25c cans Hawaiian Pineapples, heavy syrup, 2 for 35c
Borden's Milk 6 for 25c, 45c doz.; 3 for 25c, 90c doz.
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DUTCH SOCIALISTS STILL DETERMINED

Unable to Get Comrades in Other Lands United to Oppose the War.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Jan. 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Dutch socialists conceive it to be their special task to bring together their comrades of the belligerent nations for common action against the war. In this, they have so far not succeeded, owing chiefly to the refusal of the French and German socialists to co-operate to this end, according to J. H. Schapper, the principal spokesman of the social-democratic party at its conference just held here.

Competition fomented by capitalism, Mr. Schaper declared, was the cause of the European war, and it redounds to the credit of the socialists of all nations that they have everywhere protested against it. "Except in Germany," interrupted a heckler, whereupon Schaper angrily retorted that in Berlin two days before the war, the streets resounded with anti-war songs and cries for peace. The speaker denied that the war had shown the fallibility of socialistic principles, and affirmed that on the contrary they had fully justified themselves. The war, he contended, has proved that socialism is not an unattainable ideal, and he pointed out that the state regulation of food supplies and the establishment of maximum prices on the necessaries of life, as adopted at the present time in most European countries, was the first step towards the realization of the socialistic idea of distribution.

Whether war will be possible when socialism is adopted as a basis of government, was a question he said could not be answered directly. He saw severe pressure upon the workers owing to the demands of all governments for re-armaments after the war; but socialism would, at the same time, gain great influence. Those who returned from the battlefields would realize the misery wrought by militarism, and join in the struggle for democracy against diplomacy. Mr. Schaper, who is a member of the recently appointed commission for the taxation of war profits in Holland, ended his speech by announcing that a bill on this subject would be submitted to the government shortly. Thus Holland, he said, will come into line with the belligerent countries, where the enormous profits made on war contracts will be compelled to yield a large proportion to the national exchequers.

GENERAL SCOTT PROTESTS.

Hay Enlistment Bill Not Approved by Army Officers.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Maj. Gen. Scott chief of staff of the army, protested to the house military committee today that Chairman Hay's bill to increase regular army enlistments without creating additional regiments was not approved by army officers because it was desirable from every military point of view to organize the army on the basis of tactical divisions. To do that he said, additional regiments should be authorized to give proper proportions of infantry, artillery and cavalry. Revised drafts of the war department plan were submitted to carry out recommendations of the war college.

NOT CAUSED BY HASTE.

Goethals Disposes of Rumor Regarding Canal Slides.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Governor Goethals, of the Panama canal zone, told the house appropriations committee today that the slides in the big waterway were not caused, as had been said, by turning the water in before the canal was complete. He would not indicate wren the canal would be reopened to traffic.

DIRECTORS CLOSE A BANK.

National Concern at Fayetteville, N. C., in Trouble.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Fourth National bank of Fayetteville, N. C., was closed by its board of directors this morning. National Bank Examiner Doughton is in charge at the directors' request and will report the details of the closing later.

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BIG BEACH HOTEL BURNS.

Rockland House at Nantucket Beach is Prey of Flames.

Hull, Mass., Feb. 4.—The Rockland house, one of the largest hotels at Nantucket Beach, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at $150,000. The only person in the building was the care taker, the hotel having been closed since the end of the summer season. The cause of the fire is unknown.

New Term, Feb. 7, day and night classes. International Business College. 4-2t

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Nice Fresh Spare Ribs, 11c.
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Dry Yellow Onions .....30c pk.
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Gilt Edge Country Butter...29c lb.
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Fancy Sweet Mixed Pickles..15c pt.
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Fancy Head Rice, 2 lbs. for ...15c
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...12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c lb.
C. D. S. Baking Powder, lb. can, 10c
Danish Prize Milk, 45c and 90c doz.
P. W. Crackers, 2 lbs. for.....15c
Peas, Corn, Hominy, Sauer Kraut, Beans and Pumpkin, 3 for...25c
or .....90c doz.
10-lb. cans Apples 25c
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3 lbs. Fancy Navy Beans...25c
3 lbs. Fancy Lima Beans...25c
3 Cans Corn, Peas or Beans, 25c
4 Pkgs. Quaker Corn Flakes 25c
3 lbs. Bursley's Rice.....25c
Extra Fancy Rio Coffee, lb. 15c
Extra Fancy Pink Salmon 10c
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3 lbs. Fancy Dried Peaches, 25c
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REMEMBERS OLD EMPLOYES.

Substantial Bequests Made in Will of New York Publisher.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 4.—Employes long in the service of the late John A. Hill, New York publisher, are remembered in Mr. Hill's will admited to probate here today.

To Miss Rose Steiner, his secretary, the decendent bequeathed $30,000, and to William W. Mayer, the company's treasurer, $25,000.

About eighty employes who had been with Mr. Hill from ten to twenty-five years received sums ranging from $1,000 to $25,000. The rest of the estate is left in trust to the widow, Emma B. Hill, and his daughter, Jean Carlisle Hill.

RUNAWAY FOLLOWS FUNERAL.

Five Injured in Accident at Richmond, Indiana.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 4.—A runaway accident following a funeral today resulted in the injury of five persons two of them seriously. A hack driven by Edward Hiatt was returning to the city from St. Mary's Cathotic cemetery south of the city, when the team of horses became unmanageable. Hiat was thrown from his seat but held the lines and was dragged for a long distance. His injuries are serious. Four women were in the hack, two of them, Mrs. Theodore Vossmeier, and Mrs. Anna Menke, jumped and received slight injuries. Mrs. Louis Schroeder and Mrs. Henry Roher remained in the hack which finally crashed into a telephone pole and was wrecked. Both women were injured Mrs. Roher is in a serious condition as a result of brain concussion.

Try Sentinel Want Ads. Sunrise Work Ads. Pay.

FIRE IN KRESGE'S STORE.

A small blaze in the basement caused by a short circuit at an electrical switch threatened to do serious damage at the 5 and 10 cent store of S. S. Kresge company on Calhoun street, Friday morning. The fire was discovered by an employe, however, and extinguished with but little trouble before it had made any headway. The chemical wagon from No. 3 engine house answered the call.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE

SUGAR SALE—Cheaper Than Car Lot Price and It's Pure Cane Granulated 5-lb. Sack 31c.

Eggs, Guaranteed Quality, 20c Dozen.

Macaroni and Spaghetti, 10c ukg., 8c.
Evaporated Milk, 10c can, 8c.
Best Matches, 3 for 10c.
Early June Peas, 10c can, 8c.
Extra Sugar Corn, 2 cans 15c.
Extra Sweet Creamery Butter, 33c lb.

Meat Specials for Saturday.

Fancy Shoulder Roast Beef, 11½c lb.
Fancy Boiling Beef, 8c lb.
Fancy Shoulder Veal Roast, 12½c lb.
Small Pork Roast, shoulder, 11½c lb.
Fancy Round Steak, 15c lb.
Fancy Sirloin Steak, 15c lb.
Fresh Sausages at lowest prices.
Best Butterine, 15c, 20c, 25c lb.
Plenty Springers and Roasting Chickens for the Sunday dinner.

Monday will be Dividend Day. Present your stamp books at the office and receive the stamps free.

THOMAS ALL STIRRED UP.

Senator Offers Resolution on Parliament Building Fire.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Thomas, democrat, introduced a resolution today denouncing the fire in the house of parliament at Ottawa as an act of "deliberately planned incendiarism" and an "unpardonable crime against civilization."

Senator Gallinger republican, objected to its consideration, saying he knew of no evidence of incendiarism.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

MONTGOMERY CASH GROCERY CO.

MONTGOMERY & UNROE STS. TWO PHONES 174 194

POTATOES { Home Grown, per bu. .....$1.25 / White Sand, per bu. $1.35

Eggs, fresh farmer lots, per doz...28c
Butter, good country, per lb. 28c
Hams, boneless picnic, per lb. 17c

DRESSED POULTRY { Large Hens, per lb...19c / Small Young, per lb..20c / Young Ducks, per lb., 20c

Starch, large lump, 3 lbs.....11c
McKinzie Pancake Flour, 3 lbs....25c
Maccaroni, loose, 3 lbs.....15c

FLOUR { Our Special, small sk...80c / Hungarian, small sk....85c / Silver Dust, small sk....90c / Aristos, small sk.....$1.00

Superior Salt Herring, per keg..$1.35
Limburger Kase, small cake, per lb. 25c
Apple Butter, gallon crock 65c
Syrup, special, gallon 38c
Hominy, 2 lbs. 5c
Hominy, Merrit, large cans, 2 for..15c
Crisco, large can, 50c; small can, 25c
Cod Fish, boneless, per box.....15c
Skat or Whiz, 2 cans 15c
Eagle Brand Milk, per can 15c

Early June Peas, Sweet Corn, Kidney Beans, Sauer Kraut, String Beans, Van Camp's Soup, Hominy } 2 CANS FOR 15c

Danish Prize Milk, 2 10c cans 15c.
Monarch Milk, 3 5c cans for 10c.
Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c.
Pure Lard, 12c lb.
Fresh Country Sausage, 15c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.
All 5c Tobacco, 6 for 25c.
All 10c Tobacco, 3 for 25c.
5-lb. package Argo Starch, 19c.
Fresh Bread, 4c per loaf.
Coal Oil, 10c gallon.
Indian Gasoline, filling station, 18½c gallon.

WE HAVE MANY OTHER BARGAINS GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY.

A. B. FRANK

1013 Wells. Phone 2951 and 616.

Real Values

Potatoes, $1.20 per bushel.
Eggs, 18½c dozen.
Creamery Butter, 30c lb.
Lenox Soap, 3 bars for 10c.
Lautz Soap, 10 bars for 25c.
Dressed Spring Chickens, 20c lb.
Fancy Head Japan Rice, 5-lb. sack 30c.
Our Special Flour, 75c sack.
Snow Flake Flour, 55c sack.
Miriam Coffee, 15c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.
Silver Dust Flour, 85c sack.
Peanut Butter, 10c lb.
Danish Prize Milk, 2 10c cans 15c.
Monarch Milk, 3 5c cans for 10c.
Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c.
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WE HAVE MANY OTHER BARGAINS GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY.

The Most Desirable Roomers

Read the for want ads in The Sentinel. If you have a room for rent, advertise it in The Sentinel. Ten words, three times, 30c.

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THE MARKETS

TWELFTH DISTRICT PRICES.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

Corn—Yellow, 95c per 100 lbs.
Wheat—$1.22 bu.
Rye—75c bu
Cloverseed—$8.00@10.00 bu.
Timothy Seed—$2.50@3.00 bu.
Oats—44c bu.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 36@39c doz.
Butter—Elgin creamery, 32c lb; country butter, 30c lb.
Poultry—Chickens, 12@14c lb.
Ducks—Dressed, 16@18c lb.
Chickens—Dressed, 18c lb.
Turkeys—19@21 lb.
Dressed Turkeys—28@31c lb.
Lard—11@14c lb.
Apples—50@75c bu.
Potatoes—$1.00@1.35 bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Wheat—$1.25 bu.
Corn—75c bu.
Oats—45c bu.
Barley—61c bu.
Eggs—35@36c doz.
Chickens—11@14c lb.
Pork—Dressed, $8.50@8.75.
Lard—11c lb.
Butter—26@28c lb.
Hogs—$7.00@7.25.
Geese—11@13c lb.
Turkeys—17@22c lb.
Onions—80c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Eckart Packing Company.
(Corrected Daily by E. A. Walker).

HOGS—
100 to 250 lbs 7.50
140 to 150 lbs 7.25
120 to 130 lbs ..... 6.35@6.60

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.

Wheat—$1.25 bu.
Rye—85c bu.
Oats—42c bu.
Corn—60c bu.
Barley—New, 65c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), $6.20@6.80; per bbl.; winter wheat patent (Silver Dollar), $6.80@7.40 bbl.; spring wheat patent (our own), $7.20@7.60 bbl.
Little Turtle Flour—$6.00@6.60 bbl.
Rye—Pure Rye Flour, $5.80@6.40 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.60@6.20 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour—$6.40@7.00 bbl.
Bran—$24.00@28.00 per ton.
Shorts—$28.00@30.00 per ton.
Middlings—$30.00@32.00 per ton.
Chopfeed—$26.00@36.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Bolted, $2.00@2.30 per cwt.; coarse, $1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—$1.70 cwt.
Small Wheat—$2.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—$1.27 bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Oats—40c bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight), $6.20@6.60 bbl; Newveno flour, $8.00@8.60 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $7.40@8.00; bbl; rye flour $6.00@6.60 bbl
Rye—85c bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$25.00@26.00 ton.
Bran—$25.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. W. Trier).

Wheat—$1.25 bu; corn, 55c bu; oats, 35c bu; rye, 80c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $36.00@40.00 ton; salt, per bbl., $1.40.

Selling prices: Bleached straight Winter wheat flour (Holiday), $6.00@6.20 bbl; Gold Lace, $5.80@6.00; Graham flour, $5.80@6.00; Pumpernickel flour, $6.50 bbl; bran, $28.00@32.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $2.00@2.25 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.50@1.80 cwt.

HIDES, WOOL, ROOTS, ETC.

(Weil Bros. & Co.)

Hides—Green, 15c lb.; cured light and heavy, 10@20c lb; green calfskin, 17c lb; cured calfskin, 20@22c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—10c lb.
Copper—14@18c lb.
Zinc—10@12c lb.
Horsehides—$5.00@5.00.
Rags—$1.75 cwt.
Wild Gingseng Root—$7.00@8.00.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.75@4.25.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, $30@32c.

MAIER HIDE AND FUR CO.

No. 1 cured hides—16@17c.
No. 1 green hides—14@15c.
No. 1 calfskin, cured—18@19c.
No. 1 calfskin, green—16@17c.
No. 1 horsehides—$4.00@5.00.
Pelts, according to quality, 50c to $2.00.
Wild Ginseng—$7.00@8.50.
Golden Seal—$3.75@4.00 lb.
Wool—30@32c.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co).

Timothy Hay—$13.00@15.00.
Mixed Hay—$11.00@13.00
Clover Hay—$8.00@10.00 ton.
Corn—70@75c bu.
Oats—42@46c bu.
Barley—60@70c bu.
Rye—85c bu.
Timothy Seed—$2.50@2.75 bu.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Company.
(Corrected by G. M. Ackerman).

Butter—Prices given on application.
Table Butter—23@25c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled) 25@28c doz.
Potatoes—$1.00@1.25 bu.

MARTIN'S PLUMBING SHOP
X PLUMBERS —and— HEATERS X
Hanna & Buchanan.

BEYER BROTHERS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to change without notice).

Cranberries (Jerseys)—$8.50 per bl; Howe's, $9.00 per bbl.
Florida grape fruit—$3.50.
Isle of Pine Grape Fruit—$3.25@4.00.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled) 32c doz; candled, 31c doz; current receipts, 30c doz.
Potatoes—$1.10@1.20 bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, $3.00 bbl; medium No. 2, $1.60 per cwt.
Celery—California extra Jumbo, per doz, 55c.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, $1.00; No. 2 yellow, 75c.
Lemons—$3.50@4.50 box.
Oranges—California, $2.00@3.25; Florida, $2.25@3.00.

CITY SCALES.

(Corrected Daily by E. W. Skelton).

Hay—Receipts, 24 loads; $12.00@15.00 ton.
Corn—Receipts, 8 loads; 75@76c bu.
Oats—Receipts, 7 loads; 44@46c bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Unexpectedly higher cable quotations together with fears of domestic crop damage led to a decided upturn today in the value of wheat. The advance in foreign prices were explained by Liverpool dispatches saying that supplies continued to be of insufficient volume to meet requirements, and that an active demand existed for all grades. Opening prices, which ranged from ¾c to 1¼c higher, with May at $1.33⅞ to $1.34⅛ and July at $1.25¼ to $1.25¾, were followed by substantial further gains.

Prices closed steady at 1c net advance with May $1.34 and July $1.25½.

Corn developed firmness mainly in sympathy with wheat. After opening ¼c to ½c higher, the market scored a slight additional upturn.

The close was firm at ⅜c to ⅜@½c net advance.

Oats responded to the strength of other grain. On the advance though, pit traders sold.

Higher prices on hogs affected provisions. Offerings were scarce.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Feb. 4.—Flour market was steady.

Range of Prices for the Day.
Chicago, Feb. 4, 1916.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
May	1.33⅞	1.34⅞	1.33¼	1.34
July	1.25¼	1.26⅛	1.24¾	1.25½
Corn:				
May	.79	.79¼	.78¾	.79⅛
July	.79¼	.79½	.79	.79⅜
Oats:				
May	.50⅞	.51⅛	.50½	.50¾
July	.47¾	.47⅞	.47	.47½
Pork:				
May	20.50	20.55	20.45	20.50
July	.....	.....	.....	20.50
Lard:				
May	10.12	10.22	10.12	10.17
July	10.37	10.37	10.30	10.35
Ribs:				
May	11.02	11.05	10.97	11.02
July	11.15	11.15	11.12	11.15

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 4,—Wheat: No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, $1.33½; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1.31.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 79c; No. 4 yellow, 74½@75½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 48½@49½c; standard, 52c.

Rye, No. 2, nominal; No. 3, $1.00; barley, 70@81c; timothy, $5.50@8.00; clover, $10.00@18.50; pork, nominal; lard, $9.87; ribs, $10.25@10.87.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Feb. 4.—Close: Wheat—Cash, $1.37; May, $1.40⅛; July, $1.30⅛.
Corn—Cash, 79c; May, 81c; July, 81¼c.
Oats—Cash, 53c; May, 53½c; July, 50¼c.
Rye—Cash, $1.01.

Toledo Seed Market.

Tlodeo, O., Feb. 4.—Wheat: Cash, $1.37; May, $1.40⅛; July, $1.30⅛.
Cloverseed—Prime cash and February, $12.75; March, $12.25.
Alsike—Prime cash and February, $10.25; March, $10.30.
Timothy—Prime cash and February, $3.75; March, $3.80.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—Receipts: Hogs, 10,000 head; cattle, 750; calves, 300; sheep, 200.

Hogs—Best heavies, $8.10@8.40; medium and mixed, $8.10@8.25; good to choice lights, $8.10@8.20; common to good lights, $8.00@8.15; roughs, $6.75@7.10; bulk of sales, $8.10@8.20.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Hogs: Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 2,470 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 1,140 head; hogs closing steady; mixed, medium and heavies, $8.40; few at $8.45; one load $8.50; pigs, $7.00@7.75; roughs, $7.15@7.25; stags, $4.50@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market was higher; lambs, steady; top lambs, $11.50.

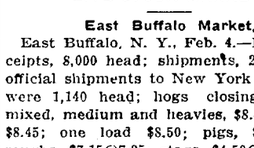
Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; market was strong.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Hogs: Receipts, 34,000 head; market was strong; bulk, $7.70@7.95; light, $7.45@7.95; mixed, $7.55@8.00; heavy, $7.55@8.00; rough, $7.55@7.70; pigs, $6.00@7.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; market was steady; steers, $6.40@9.60; cows and heifers, $3.20@8.25; calves, $8.00@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market was weak; wethers, $7.60@8.15; lambs, $6.50@11.00.

Special Thursday, Feb. 10

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Watch our Furniture Specials
L. J. LIBBING & CO.,
Used Stoves and Furniture.
205 East Main St.

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished room, large, modern; electric lights, steam heat, soft water bath, four squares from business center; suitable for one or two gentlemen; references required. Phone 3251 black or 2014. 10-18-tf

FOR RENT—Two front rooms on second floor 1217 Calhoun street; doctor or dentist preferred. Phone 2567. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room on second floor, with bath and steam heat. Apply at 343 East Lewis street. 9-9-tf

STORE AND OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—New, modern fireproof storeroom, corner Berry and Webster streets F. G. Gauntt. 1-7-1m

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—Hogs: Receipts, 1,500 head; market 15c higher; heavies and heavy Yorkers, $8.55@8.65; light Yorkers, $8.00@8.60; pigs, $7.75@7.90.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 500 head; market higher; top sheep, $8.35; top lambs, $11.60.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Feb. 4—Butter market was unchanged.

Eggs—Receipts, 1,697 cases; market was unchanged.

Potatoes—Market higher; receipts, 10 cars; Michigan, Minnesota and Dakota white, 90@97c; Minnesota and Dakota Ohios, 85@93c.

Poultry—Alive, unsettled; fowls, 16½c; springs, 17c.

New York Market.

New York, Feb. 4.—Butter market was firm; receipts, 7,241 tubs; creamery extras, 92 score, 31@31½c; creamery, higher scoring, 32@32½c; firsts, 27@30½c.

Eggs—Market steady; receipts, 5,606 cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 33c; extra firsts, 31@32c; firsts, 29@30½c.

Poultry—Dressed, firm; fresh killed western chickens, 16½@27c; fowls, 14@19½c; turkeys, 28c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 4.—War shares, coppers, motor issues and a few miscellaneous stocks were materially higher in today's early dealings, while rails and other representative shares suffered neglect. Crucible Steel was the strongest and most active feature, soon advancing 2¼ to 82½ on a revival of rumors of a change of control. Lackawanna Steel was the only issue of its class to fall behind, losing 1½ at the opening. U. S. Steel rose a fraction above yesterday's final quotation and South Porto Rico sugar yielded 4 to 163.

Prices fell sharply before the end of the first hour, the break being attended by reports that Berlin's reply in the Lusitania case would prove unsatisfactory to Washington. There was heavy selling of United States Steel, American Smelting, Mexican Petroleum and all the other active leaders. Crucible Steel, which had risen to 84¼ before the reactionary trend began, fell almost four points, and other speculative issues from three to five points. New York Central, Union Pacific and Erie were heaviest of the rails. Some slight improvement was recorded at noon, but selling continued in large volume. Bonds were heavy.

Crucible Steel's further rise to 86⅜ failed to sustain other active stocks, prices falling again in the final hour. The closing was heavy.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 4, 1916.

Local data for the 24 hours ending at noon today.

Temperature at the		End of Each Hour.	
2:00	P.M.....19	2:00	A.M.....9
3:00	P.M.....20	3:00	A.M.....8
4:00	P.M.....20	4:00	A.M.....7
5:00	P.M.....19	5:00	A.M.....8
6:00	P.M.....17	6:00	A.M.....8
7:00	P.M.....15	7:00	A.M.....7
8:00	P.M.....14	8:00	A.M.....9
9:00	P.M.....13	9:00	A.M.....12
10:00	P.M.....12	10:00	A.M.....17
11:00	P.M.....11	11:00	A.M.....18
12:00	Midnight....10	12:00	Noon.....22
1:00	A.M.....10	1:00	P.M.....22
		2:00	P.M.....22

Highest temperature yesterday, 20 degrees.

Lowest this morning, 7 degrees.

Highest since the first of the month, 20 on the 4th.

Lowest sinc the first of the month, 6 on the 3rd.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.

Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 16.8 feet.

Relative Humidity—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 61 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 86 per cent.
Noon today, 59 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea-Level—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.56 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 30.62 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 25 miles per hour from west at 12:15 p. m.

Sun sets today 5:02 p. m. Rises tomorrow 6:48 a. m.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably snow flurries; rising temperature.

For Indiana: Cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably snow flurries in north portion; rising temperature.

For Ohio: Probably fair tonigh and Saturday; slowly rising temperature.

For Lower Michigan: Cloudy tonight and Saturday, with probably snow flurries.

Shippers' forecast (radius 800 miles:) Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: North, east and west, 10 to 16 degrees; south, 16 to 24.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A disturbance overlies the region to the north of the great lakes and there is another centered in northern Nevada. A high area covers the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states. In connection with this distribution of pressure precipitation has occurred in the Pacific states, northern Rocky mountain region, on the eastern slope of the Rockies, in the north Atlantic states, and locally in the lake region. Except in the extreme southwest and great basin, temperatures are below the seasonal average, with freezing temperatures as far south as the central portion of the gulf states, and zero or lower temperatures in the western portion of the lake region and in northwestern sections.

P. M'DONOUGH,
Local Forecaster.

Without resort to computation, a new nautical instrument, to be mounted over a ship's compass, enables the directions of objects at sea and their distances away to be determined.

At the age of eighteen David is said to have written his first psalm, Shelley write "Queen Mab" and Mendelssohn composed his music for "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

SPECIAL!
Saturday, Feb. 5
35c
L. J. Libbing & Co.
The Tool House
[illegible] Main Street

Help Wanted-Male

WANTED—Man for established route in city; must come well recommended and have sales ability; bond required. Grand Union Tea Co., No. 115 West Wayne street. 3-2t

WANTED—Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber college, Indianapolis, Ind. 29-6t

WANTED—Boys. Apply Dudlo Mfg. Co., Wall street. 4-3t

Help Wanted-Female

FREEMAN'S SCHOOL of Cutting and Dressmaking. Spring class open. Day and night class. Pupils admitted any time. Patterns cut to measure. Agents wanted. 308 Madison street. 2-7-tf

WANTED—Girls to apply at Fort Wayne Box company for steady work. Several good positions open. 4-2t

WANTED—Experienced saleslaidies at Welker's, 116 East Berry street. 3-2t

WANTED—An experienced cook at 207 West Wayne street. 3-2t

WANTED—Girls. Apply Dudlo Mfg. Co., Wall street. 1-21-tf

HOMES.

WANTED—Homes. We have a number of buyers for moderate priced homes. What have you to offer? United Realty company. Phone 2120. 3-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Every woman, anybody, who keeps hens to call at any of the dealers below for a free trial package of Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a; each package contains enough for 12 hens for two weeks. This free trial package will prove better than all the talk in the world that Pan-a-ce-a will keep your poultry healthy and make your hens lay. Pan-a-ce-a will also help your chicks grow and prevent leg weakness, roup, gapes and other chick ailments. Also a splendid tonic to give moulting hens—tones them up and gets them laying earlier. Pan-a-ce-a is easy to feed and 1c worth daily is enough for 30 fowls. Go and get your free trial package now from any of these dealers: Meyer Bros Co., 614 Calhoun St. B. R. Noll, 110 E Columbia St. Dreier Drug Co. (2 stores), 526 Calhoun St. and 1402 Calhoun St. Jacob Bill, Creighton and Holton Ave. W. D. Henderson & Co., 231 Columbia, east. Herman Bill, 1101 East Pontiac St. F. W. Stellhorn, corner St. Mary's avenue and High St. Otto Peters, 2725 Broadway. Foster Park Pharmacy, 2518 South Broadway. A. W. F. Manth, 702 East Lewis St. J. C. Hutzell, 1402 W. Main St. The Wildwood Drug Store, 3003 South Wayne St. 1-25 28 2-1 4 8 11 15 18

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield, jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 7-17-tf

H. GOLDSTINE—Umbrellas and Parasols repaired and recovered; fancy parasols made to order. Work called for and delivered. 230 East Main street. Telephone 2436. 2-1-tf

WANTED—All parties leaving city call South Side Storage and Van Co. Phone 7315-7615; will give free estimates on packing and crating household goods. 12-22-3m

WANTED—To rent unfurnished flat near business district, suitable for first-class rooming house. Address box 6, Sentinel. 3-3t

For Rent-For Sale

FOR RENT—HOMES.

FOR RENT—202 East DeWald, modern. 3202 Broadway. 315 West Pontiac, modern. 2½ acres land, dwelling, stable and fruit trees, Lincoln highway. 711 West Berry street, modern. 817 St. Mary's avenue. 1015 Home avenue. 1436 Huestis avenue. 518 Organ avenue. SCHRADER & WILSON, Main and Court, first floor. 8-28-tf

FOR RENT—Feb. 7, strictly modern home, California avenue. Phone 2076 blue. 4-3t

FOR RENT—House 1332 Washington Blvd west; nine rooms and bath; $35.00 per month. Apply Sentinel office. 2-2-tf

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Flat, six rooms and bath, steam heated, South Webster street; $30.00. Phone 570. 1-27-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished flat, modern except furnace, 1206 Wilt, corner College. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Flat. Inquire Helt grocery, corner Hanna and Jefferson. 1-31-tf

FOR SALE

HOMES.

FOR SALE—Two strictly modern homes, living room finished in enamel, dining room mahogany, with built in buffet; kitchen, three bedrooms upstairs, and bathroom, all finished in enamel; French doors between living room and dining room; located at corner of Webster and Butler. See Lambert, fifth floor Shoaff bldg. Phone 2624. 1-7-tf

FOR SALE—On paved streets, close to Weisser Park, a beautiful 8-room modern house; has soft water bath, plumbing, combination lights; all finely papered; this house must be seen to be appreciated. Will sell, what it cost to build a year ago (from owner) only. Address 2988 Hanna street. Phone 7482 green. 12-28-tf

FOR SALE—Seven rooms, bath and large garage, all new, modern improvements, inside and outside; no better location on south side; No. 2708 South Wayne avenue, second floor south of Swayne avenue; lot 50 by 150 feet. Inquire at Nuttman & Co.'s bank, 123 East Main street. O. S. Hanna. 10-11-tf

BUY DIRECT from owner—In southwest section of city, 50 foot lot with a strictly modern seven-room and soft water bath. Large sleeping porch; also garage. Can make a deed upon cash payment of $1,500, balance on first mortgage. Address box 10, care Sentinel. 1-10t

GOOD investment in four-apartment brick flat. Five rooms and bath to each apartment. Building in good condition. DOUD & ELLIS, 209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

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FOR SALE—Four-room house; good condition; large rooms; near Noble hoop mill. Inquire 1116 Custer avenue. 1-29-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—New six-room house 926 Nuttman; soft water bath. Phone 6247; key 936 Nuttman. 3-3t

FARMS.

FOR SALE—80-acre farm, eleven miles from city on Indianapolis road; small payment down, balance on time. Inquire J. H. Feichter, Swinney block. Phone 513. 29-6t

Political Announcements.

Editor The Sentinel—Please announce the name of C G. Vonderau as candidate for county recorder on the democratic ticket, subject to the democratic primary. 11-15-tf

Editor The Sentinel—Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the decision of the primaries March 7, 1916.
1-3-tf ALLEN HURSH.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor The Sentinel: Please announce I am a candidate for representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the primaries March 7.
2-4-tf GEORGE E. STOLTE.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor The Sentinel: Please announce I am a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating primaries.
1-7-tf AUG. C. BORGMAN.

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W. Third St.—6-room semi-modern; payment plan $2,500
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A fine home, handy to Bowser's or Pennsy yards.
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FOR SALE—Walts White Wyandottes, champions of all Wyandottes at the show; two cups and watch; males, $3 to $30; females, $2 to $10, if taken soon. J. K. Walts, 1229 State street. Phone 2725 black. 1-27-11t

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FOR SALE—1915 model five-passenger Ford; good tires, in excellent shape and running condition; $275 cash; no trades. Phone 1982 blue, 501 East Berry.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Chalmers at a bargain, cash or payments. Inquire 1418 Wells. Phone 2523 red. 1-28-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Drop head Singer sewing machine, good as new, $20.00. Call mornings, 323 Madison. 3-2t

FOR SALE—Cigar and tobacco wall case, Garland base burner, desk and show case. Phone 806. 2-3-tf

FOR SALE—Spy Run Sentinel route. Apply to circulating manager, The Sentinel. 1-28-tf

MAY REACH TWO MILLIONS.

Time for Filing Claims in Eastland Horror Ends Tonight.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The period set for filing claims before the United States commissioners for damages in connection with the capsizing of the Eastland in the Chicago river closes tonight. Claims totalling $2,000,000, it is said will be presented.

More than $350,000 in claims had been filed with the commissioner up to today.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned offers at public sale at his residence, two miles southwest of Fort Wayne, at the Wabash and Lake Erie railway junction, entrance from Sand Point road; also from the road north. Farm joins county farm on the west, three-fourths mile from Sand Point stop on Bluffton interurban road,

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9, 1916,

the following described property, to-wit:

Four head of horses, consisting of gray gelding, 1,400 pounds; bay mare, 1,150 pounds; bay driving mare, 900 pounds, and draft mare colt, 8 months old. Three head of cattle, consisting of two choice milch cows, one will be fresh March 7th; one dark Jersey giving milk, and one heifer, 8 months old. Twelve head of hogs—one Chester White sow will farrow in spring, and eleven shoats, 3 months old.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

One 3-inch tread farm wagon, complete and good as new; canopy top, rubber tire carriage; one steel tire carriage; one top buggy; large market wagon; disc grain drill; mower; disc, with truck; riding cultivator; walking cultivator; good, fine shovel cultivator; spike cultivator; wood frame, spike tooth harrow; Deere riding plow; Deere walking plow; light walking plow; self-dump hay rake; Garden drill, with attachments; Garden cultivator; dump scraper; set double work harness; set market harness; set buggy harness; iron kettle; Champion cream separator. Also one and a half yard gravel bed; hard coal burner; section grinder; single shovel plow; lever spring tooth harrow. Some choice early seed potatoes, two sets hot-bed sash, fifteen racks of stove wood and many other small articles.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock a. m.

TERMS:

All sums of $5 and less, cash. Sums over $5 a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser to give note with approved security, to draw interest from date if not paid when due. A discount of 4 per cent. will be allowed for cash. No property to be removed until settled for. J. H. HENDERSON.

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A beautiful 5-acre suburban home, well improved, fine location, for sale or exchange for city property. 40 acres close in, for sale or trade for city property. Also 160 acres and 80 acres, fine locations, close to our city. I have some extra fine 5 and 10 acre tracts, interurban stuff, close in.

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PETTIT'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO. Fireproof private rooms. Equipment and service for storage unexcelled in any of the cities. 414 East Columbia St. 6-22-tf

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THE WAYNE STAMP CO., 16 Arcade Building. 9-29-1 yr

GOES TO GUADALAJARA.

Carranza Decrees Queretaro as Mexican Capital for Year.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Gen. Carranza after formally decreeing Queretaro the capital of Mexico for at least a year has notified his embassy here that tonight he will go to Guadlajara. He expects to return to Queretaro in a few weeks.

Henry Heft, a farmer, living near Marietta, Pa., for many years, has kept tally on the number of tramps he has fed and lodged. During the last year he entertained 595 of them. He has a separate room in his barn in which he lodges them.

To eliminate glare from street lamps an English engineer proposes to illuminate streets by the reflection of lights thrown upon the fronts of btuildings.

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Effective Dec. 20, 1914.

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South-Bound Trains Leave—	
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Trains leaving here at 7:10 A. M., 9:10 A. M., 1:10 P. M. and 5:30 P. M. make connection at Peru for Indianapolis.

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SAYS HORROR IS BEYOND BELIEF

Chicago Red Cross Nurse in War Tells of Frightful Experiences.

Athens, Feb. 2.—(Via London, Feb. 4.)—"There is not any way to tell you so that you would understand the awful horror of the things that I have seen and lived in the last month," said Marie Lemos, of Irving Park, Chicago, one of the Red Cross nurses who survived the sinking of the Italian steamship Brindisi, "with her decks covered with dead myself shot into the water which was full of struggling youths trying to keep afloat but disappearing one by one within sight of land; the Austrian aeroplane attacks on San Giovanni de Medua and Durazzo; the ghastly sight of hundreds of Serbs falling exhausted and dying from hunger and cold along the road of their retreat through Albania—it does not seem believable."

Miss Lemos is 22 years old, with broad features revealing her Bohemian extraction. High laced boots, a short khaki blouse, a jacket embroidered with the Red Cross insignia and a flannel waist constitute her only possessions. The Red Cross nurse left New York aboard the steamer Italia, which carried $10,000 worth of Red Cross supplies destined for the relief of the Serbs. Among the passengers were 423 Montenegrin reservists, many of them being American citizens who were returning from the western states and even Alaska to fight for their country. The Forthingham Red Cross unit consisted of Miss Stephanie Hampton, Frank Synacek, both of New York, who were drowned; Dr. Edward Cunaot, of Chicago, who disappeared after being rescued and is thought to have returned to Brindisi, and Dr. Geo. Gucha and Marie Lemos, who are now at Athens.

"We struck a mine at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and the ship began to sink immediately," said Miss Lemos. "We tried to lower a boat but the ship keeled over so that everybody in the boat was thrown into the water. Miss Hampton could not swim and never came up. I managed to scramble back aboard the Brindisi where I found some 200 Montenegrins who were unable to swim.

"These men said they would not die by the enemy's hand. They sang their national anthem and then one squad shot the others and finally killed themselves. The decks were covered with dead and awash with blood.

"When the ship began to founder I slipped back into the water and swam to a plank on which several men were clinging but who dropped off one by one. Finally after three hours in the water I was picked up and taken to San Giovanni Di Medua.

"As soon as the 143 persons rescued were safely ashore the Montenegrins lined up and re-sang the national anthems. While the men were singing an Austrian aeroplane squadron bombarded the town killing eighteen of those who had just been saved.

"The following day the body of Miss Hample was washed ashore. I took from it a locket with the picture of her fiance who was with the Serbian army, intending to deliver it to him, but when I reached Scutari I learned that he had been killed.

"From San Giovanno Di Medua we walked to Scutari and sought to join the Serbian staff at Plavnica, but six days later the evacuation of the town took place.

"King Nicholas, of Montenegro, fetched us to Scutari in his boat. He is a kingly and democratic old man who seems to understand but Prince Peter says he wants to give up the struggle and again begin life as a private citizen, preferably in America.

"From Scutari we walked five days through sleet and snow over detestable roads, along which the hunger-weakened Serbs died like flies.

"Reaching Durazzo seven pursuing Austrian aeroplanes bombarded the town where the remnants of the Serbian army were so crowded that they were unable to escape the missiles. Many were killed and others wounded and owing to the lack of medical stores the suffering was frightful.

From Durazzo we accompanied the Serbs to Avlona and Corfuk and thence to Athens. We have sent a cablegram to the United States asking for instructions."

What Do You Know About Rubber?

Meyer's

The worst thing about rubber is that you can't tell by looking at it whether it will last or not.

There is scarcely a thing that comes out of a drug store that you have to take more on faith than a syringe or hot water bottle.

The only safeguard you have is to buy your rubber goods at a reliable store that carries only reliable makes.

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Hercules One Piece Hot Water Bottle, 89c

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Keystone Cold Tablets, the cold knockers that won't hurt because they contain no coal tar drugs; box of 24 tablets for 25c

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Cod Liver Oil is easy to take in the form of Rexall Wine of Cod Liver Extract; use it after grip and hard colds. $1 bottle 89c

If your throat is raw and sore use Rexall Throat Gargle and you will get prompt relief. In bottles at 50c and 25c

Timely and Popular Remedies Less Than Usual

$1.00 Bromo Seltzer 83c
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Creams and Lotions

50c Burnham's Cucumber Cream ... 29c
$1 Hind's Honey & Almond Cream, 88c
35c Rexall Cream of Almonds 25c
50c Pompeian Massage Cream 38c
50c Rexall Cold Cream 40c

Lord Baltimore Linen

24 sheets of fine paper and 24 envelopes to match, in neatest of packages, at 25c

Durham Duplex Domino Razor

The full size blade, the handle, the case and the stropper; a regular $5 outfit in every respect for only $1.00

LA MARCA REGALIA, a regular ten cent Havana Cigar. Saturday, as many as you like, each 5c

OFFICIAL SEAL, a regular ten cent domestic cigar, Saturday, as many as you like, each 5c

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The juiciest, most delicious candy made at any price; a regular 50 cent value. Saturday, pound 35c

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Made fresh almost daily in our own kitchen, these candies are always mighty good. Ask for one of "Our Own" candies tomorrow.

INSTALLATION POSTPONED.

On account of sickness the public installation which was to have been held Saturday, Feb. 5, by the Pythian Sisters has been postponed until a later date. The Pythia nSisters have elected the following officers: Past chief, Agnes Stinger; most excellent chief, Maude Baker; excellent senior, Helen Duell; excellent junior, Jenava Stickley; manager, Mary Fratis; mistress of finance Cassie Clark; mistress of records and correspondence, Ada Durnall outer guard, Mattie Shaw; protector, Addie Gary; pianist, Gertrude Sivits.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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POPE GETS CONSOLING NEWS.

Chaplains Sent by Papal Order Well Received by Turks.

Rome, Feb. 3.—Via Paris, Feb. 4.—Pope Benedict received today from Monsignor Dolci, the apostolic delegate at Constantinople, what is termed "the consoling news among so much sadness." It was a report saying that two chaplains sent by papal instruction to the Anglo-French prison concentration camp at Afion Kara-Hissar were received with kindness and respect by the Turkish authorities. The found the prisoners in good health.

The chaplains distributed among the prisoners presents sent by the pontiff.

The stockholders of the Mercantile Accident Insurance association will hold their annual meeting Saturday afternoon at the Commercial club.

Dr. Douglas A. Johnston, 920 Clinton street, leaves in a few days for Cincinnati, O., where he will take post graduate work in the hospitals.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Feb. 4.—Catherine Christen, teacher at St. John's, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christen, suffering from a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Frank McConnell was a Fort Wayne visitor.

Ilene Josephine is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Tim C. Corbett. Clark William is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Jean Lutz.

Mrs. C. K. Foughty and children, who visited here with Mrs. N. E. Moon, returned to Fort Wayne.

Miss Sophia Rumschlag went to Fort Wayne to visit with relatives.

Miss Lillian Huffman left for Auburn.

Mrs. Burt Busche returned to Fort Wayne after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Dessie Summers, of Tocsin, passed through the city en route to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mary Eley is numbered among the grip sufferers

John Gerard returned to Fort Wayne after a visit here with his family. He is employed in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. William Blackburn is able to be out again after a four weeks' illness.

Miss Naomi Nyffeler, aged 7, daughter of Charles Nyffeler, is suffering from a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mrs. John Christen, Mrs. Reuben Lord and Mrs. Charles Cooper will entertain the Minnehaha Needle club of the Pocahontas order Friday evening after the regular lodge session.

Mrs. Del Wolfe and Mrs. Bernice Acheson, of Willshire, O., were shoppers here.

Mrs. David Fuhrman, of Monroe, was a visitor in the city.

John Fuhrman returned to his home at Mathews. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. C. H. Asbury, of Reno, Nev., who will visit there and also at LaFontaine.

Miss Kesler, pianist, who plays for the dancing classes conducted by Miss Virginia Olds in the Masonic dancing room, returned to Fort Wayne.

The Shakespeare club will entertain at a guest day next Wednesday at the C. C. Schafer home. The affair will be a sewing party and will be in the nature of a Lincoln's birthday celebration.

Rev. D. T. Stephenson, of the Metrodist church, was given a surprise by ninety members of his prayer meeting congregation who called at the parsonage after the prayer service. The affair was a celebration of his forty-sixth birthday anniversary.

Experiments in New York in mounting incandescent lamps on railroad crossing signs have enabled the signs to be read more than a mile, and their distinctive form noted much farther.

Within a year the Edison Diamond Disc will have so out-distanced all other Phonographs that none other will be "in it."

FOSTER'S.

EGGS! EGGS!

Are your hens laying as many eggs as they should? Let us help you make them.

Just start feeding some of BASH'S LAYING MASH with a box of CLOVER BLOOM and your hens will lay or bust. Used by most of the poultry raisers in this vicinity.

Are you feeding BASH'S STANDARD SCRATCH FEED, the lightest quality feed in the city? Order a sack now.

ONIONS only $1.00 per bushel.

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FORT WAYNE, IND.

NEGRO HAD A RAZOR AND A BLOOD-THIRST

Bill Boyer Also Tried to Mix Matters With an Officer.

Bill Boyer, a colored man of the "bad niggah" brand, and Bob Smith, another Afro-American, were arraigned in the city court, Friday morning, and both were fined for disorderly conduct—Boyer $15 and costs and Smith $5 and costs. The two sons of Ham had engendered bad blood over rivalry for the smiles of a colored lady and Thursday night started to mix things. Boyer was armed with a razor and he wanted gore. The police finally rounded up the pair, who had been in several negro resorts, at Walter Wedlaw's colored cafe on Holman street. Boyer was in a very ugly mood and tried to mix matters with Officer John Godfrey. He became subdued only when force was used. A razor blade was taken from him. Boyer is married, but his wife works for her own living and Boyer resides with his parents. His aged mother was in court and after he had been fined started out to raise money enough to pay his fine and keep him out of jail.

Other City Court Cases.

Oscar Owens, a loiterer, was continued until February 8 under $100 bond and the police meanwhile will investigate him.

A man who gave the name of Joe Berkley when he was arrested was suddenly aroused from his nap in the court room to plead to a drunk charge and announced that his true moniker is John Starr. He was found drunk and asleep along the Nickel Plate tracks at 1 o'clock Friday morning and was in danger of freezing to death. He was continued to Saturday to get perfectly sober.

Dick Schreck, who was arrested Wednesday trying to stem the flood tide in the Maumee river with his feet near the east end of Wayne street, was quite sober and was turned loose. It was his first appearance in the city court for a long time.

Frank Riley, who got drunk and went to the Nickel Plate depot to sleep off his potations and was arrested by Captain Bonk, of the railway's special police. Judge Kerr fined him $5 and costs and he went to jail for fifteen days.

Robert Logan, a loiterer, and John Schremser, a drunk, were turned loose.

HOME ROBBED OF $100.

During the absence of all the members of the family, Thursday afternoon the residence of Benjamin W. Burch, 1017 West Wayne street, was burglarized and money and jewelry of the value of $100 were taken. The thief had removed the plates and lock on the front door and broke two other locks before he gained an entrance. The loot consisted of $2 cash, a gold watch, a gold lavalliere, some brooches and small trinkets. Detective Sergeant Joseph P. Brennan, who investigated the case, learned from Mrs. Burch that she was absent shopping during the afternoon and found the doors broken open and the house in disorder when she returned.

Girls get a nifty Leather Sailor, in all the new colors, 98c; Saturday at Malloy's, 1018 Calhoun St.

CARD OF THANKS.

In this manner we desire to thank our friends, nighbors and Rev. Manchester for their kindness, sympathy and floral offerings during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

H. E. MILLHOUSE AND CHILDREN

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

Outbursts of Everett True

Lady Mildred Chocolates Here

One of the best Candy Specials in a long time is **LADY MILDRED CHOCOLATES.** A fresh shipment just arrived this week. **Our Special Price Saturday, for a 1 lb. Box, Only** 29c

Another very Good Saturday Special Will Be a $1 **SALZ, SAFETY, SELF-FILLER FOUNTAIN PEN** 79c

Only a limited number of these pens can be sold at that price. Better buy early and be sure of not being disappointed.

SEMPRE GIOVINE—A splendid cream, usually sells at 50. On Saturday we will run this seasonable article for only 33c

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For That Cough Try **VAL DONA RED SPRUCE COUGH PRESCRIPTION**—Contains Red Spruce Gum, White Pine Bark, Spikenard, Balm of Gilead Buds, and a number of other well known drugs. An excellent remedy. Per bottle 25c

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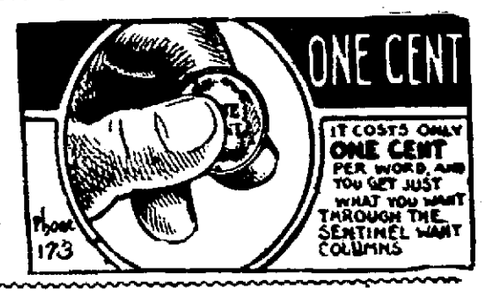

BERLIN WILL YIELD NO MORE IN LUSITANIA CASE

TENSION INCREASES; WASHINGTON SILENT

Germany, At Limit of Concessions, Will Never Admit Sinking of Lusitania Was an Illegal Act.

EIGHT FATEFUL WORDS ON WAY TO BERNSTORFF

BULLETIN.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will confer on the Lusitania negotiations late today.

Washington, Feb. 4.—In the absence of official confirmation Secretary Lansing today refused to discuss any phase whatever of the Lusitania negotiations.

It appeared at the state department, however, that if officials regarded the situation as serious as it is reflected in Berlin dispatches it was not permitted to appear on the surface. Something definite may take form after President Wilson returns to the capital this afternoon.

Secretary Lansing said that no word had reached him of Germany's latest answer to the Lusitania notes as reported in dispatches from Berlin. Early today the instructions had not reached Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

Wilso. Makes No Comment.

President Wilson returned to the capital from his western speaking trip shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. He went at once to the white house.

President Wilson read the Berlin dispatches o nthe situation while his train was running between Baltimore and Washington. He made no comment but members of his party said they regarded the situation as "unfavorable." It was said the president had not finished considering the official dispatches he received last night on his train.

Count von Bernstorff declined to discuss the Berlin dispatches because he had not received his government's answer which was supposed to have started from the Berlin foreign office on Feb. 1.

Where Case Hinges.

In official and diplomatic circles, the impression prevailed that the controversy had now come to hinge on whether the United States demands that Germany acknowledge the sinking of the Lusitania as an illegal act or whether its demands that the destruction of the neutrals who were aboard be acknowledged as illegal.

There was some speculation on whether the exact situation on the point had been fully understood in Berlin. Out of many uncertainties, however, one fact stands and that is when Count von Bernstorff recently transmitted the last draft of the agreement to Berlin after having submitted it to Secretary Lansing, the ambassador believed it would be acceptable to his government.

The German embassy gave no indication of how it regarded the possible outcome and reiterated that no final opinion could be formed until the official instructions arrived.

WILL YIELD NO MORE.

Germany Will Never Admit Illegality of Lusitania Sinking.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Information reaching the Associated Press today indicates that under no circumstances will Germany admit that the sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal act.

The new instructions forwarded to Ambassador von Bernstorff according to this information contains simply one phrase of the new formulation of the proposed note of regret for the sinking of the Lusitania. The suggested sentence is short, consisting of only eight words, and does not contain the word illegal."

It presents the extreme limit of Germany's concessions in the Lusitania case.

The Kreuz Zeitung interprets "President Wilson's present war-like course" as dictated to some extent by political considerations. It says both the American and European press have regarded the president's attitude throughout the war as being influenced by the approaching campaign but that no one considered such an interpretation of his utterances as especially unfriendly to

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MOTOIN TO DISMISS BASEBALL SUIT SET

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Because the Baltimore Federal league club wished to be heard, a motion made today to dismiss the suit for the Federal league against organized base ball was set for hearing Monday. The motion was offered in the United States district court by attorneys representing the defendants to the suit which was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Dismissal of the suit which was filed January 15, 1915, was one of the conditions of the baseball peace by which the Federal league went out of existence. The Baltimore club owners at that time indicated that the plan to put an international league team in Baltimore did not satisfy them and it was said in base ball circles that they have since resisted efforts to get them to change their views.

MEAT DEALERS TO TAKE THEIR FINES

On affidavits filed by the Fort Wayne department of health a number of meat dealers were expected to appear at a special session of the city court late Friday afternoon, and plead guilty to charges of having sold meat containing sulphites contrary to the food laws of Indiana. Those against whom affidavits have been filed are Edward Link, Joseph Netterfield, Mrs. San Heller, John Fredricks, Peter Echrich, Herman Schele, Fred Eckart, John Gottwald, Jesse A McCrawley and H. F. Schwartz. Affidavits are based on chemical tests made by Dr. H. E. Barnard, state chemist, who found that the dealers had been selling hamburger steak and sausage in which a preservative containing sulphites was used. Affidavits will be filed against other dealers for the same thing in a few days. It is said that the dealers in most cases were using a preservative that the agent who sold it declared had passed federal inspection.

PROBE ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE A LEVEE

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 4.—Investigation was being made today into the futile attempt last night to dynamtie the government levee at Pine Bluff, which, if it had succeeded, would have diverted the course of the Arkansas river many miles from the site of the town.

With the water slowly rolling to the lower reaches of the Arkansas, the suffering in the flooded areas is becoming intense. Hundreds of persons have been driven from home thinly clad and unused to the extreme cold of the last week. Relief work can proceed only slowly. The flood death toll remained at fourteen.

Youthful Gunman Goes to Matteawan Asylum

Albany, Feb. 4.—Harold Severy, the youth who shot four persons, one mortally, inthis city last Friday, was committed to Mattewan state hospital for criminal insane by County Judge Addington today. The court's action followed the report of a special commission of alienists that Severy was insane. Severy was arrested at Schenectady last Tuesday. He had previously been confined in institutions for the insane in Massachusetts and Vermont.

Severy told the court a long story of his wanderings and of attempts he had made to end the persecution to which he believed he had been subjected. On the day preceding the shooting here, he said, he shot five persons in Rensselaer, across the Hudson river, but so far as he could tell none of his intended victims was hurt. On Friday, according to his tale, he fired at ten persons in Albany.

He then went to Schenectady because he saw none of the wounded persons drop and believed he needed a more powerful weapon and larger bullets to end the imagined persecutions.

Many Withdrawals Are Not on Remonstrance

Temperance workers in the Fifth ward are today comparing the list of withdrawals filed with the county auditor Friday evening, with the names on the remonstrance that they have been circulating.

"There is no hurry in filing this remonstrance and if we haven't a sufficient number we will have within the next month," said one of the workers Friday. "It is our opinion at this time, however, that we have a sufficient number."

The temperance forces will not file their remonstrance unless they have six hundred names, several more than are actually needed, 529 signers being necessary under the law.

Seven hundred and eighty withdrawals were filed by the "wets" Thursday evening, but this does not mean that there are 780 withdrawals from the remonstrance. The "wet" forces have covered the ward thoroughly and have secured signers to their withdrawal petition promiscuously. They have no way of knowing who has or who has not signed the remonstrance, and consequently they secured all the signers they could to the withdrawal petition, regardless of whether they had signed the remonstrance.

While the temperance forces had workers scouring the ward for more signers, other workers were busy comparing the names already secured with those secured by the liquor men. If the remonstrance is filed today it probably will not be done until late this afternoon.

RAID BUCKET SHOPS IN 11 OHIO STATES

State Banking Department Inspectors Attack Under "Blue Sky" Law.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—Twelve so-called "bucket shops" in eleven Ohio cities were raided simultaneously at 11 o'clock today by inspectors of the state banking department and the managers taken into custody on charges of violating the blue sky law and operating fraudulent securities jobbing agencies, according to announcement made shortly before noon by Harry T. Hall, state superintendent of banks.

The raids were made on two establishments in Youngstown and one each in Dayton, Akron, Canton, Toledo, Marion, Stubenville, East Liverpool, Fremont, Norwalk, and Piqua. In each case the inspector and county prosecutors, deputy sheriffs of police who assisted in the raids, were ordered to arrest all patrons found in the shops as well as the proprietors. Charges of gambling probably will be made against the patrons, it was said.

All the "bucket shops" except that in Dayton were associated in their business dealings, being connected by a single telegraph wire with headquarters in Pittsburg, Supt. Hall stated. The Dayton shop was associated with a Kansas City broker.

The raid had been planned for several weeks and inspectors of the banking department had gathered evidence on which they expect to prosecute managers of all the agencies. It is the first action of the kind ever made on so large a scale in Ohio, and it is said to be one of the most spectacular ever arranged in any state. The raids were planned for the same hour necessarily to prevent one from "tipping" another on the same telegraph wire circuit.

EXPERT SALESMAN URGES PERSISTENCY

D. M. Barrett, of Detroit, editor of "Salesmanship," was the principal speaker Friday at the regular weekly noon day meeting and luncheon of the Quest club. Mr. Barrett spoke on the subject of "Persistency in Salesmanship," declaring that a man will get what he goes after if he goes after it hard enough.

At 7:30 o'clock Mr. Barrett will speak to the members of Fort Wayne council No. 212, United Commercial Travelers, at the Wayne hotel, when Hon. S. M. Foster will preside. At 8 o'clock he will speak at the banquet of the Fort Wayne Jobbers' association at the Anthony hotel. Members of the T. P. A. and U. C. T. will attend in a body.

160 LIVES LOST IN COLLISION AT SEA

Shanghai, Feb. 4.—The Japanese liner, Daijin Maru, was sunk Wednesday night in a collision with the steamship Linan and 160 lives were lost.

Twenty-one person were saved. The Linan, badly damaged, is returning to Honkong. The collision occurred 80 miles from Swatow.

The Daijin Maru, of 1,576 tons gross and 243 feet long, was built at Kobe in 1900. She was owned in Osaka.

The Linan is owned by the China Navigation company, of London. She is 300 feet long, of 2,211 tons gross and was built at Greenock in 1903.

FINAL ARGUMENTS MADE.

Case Against Mrs. Mohr to Go to Jury Tomorrow.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 4.—Final arguments were made today in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman for the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. It is expected that the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

SIX WOMEN DIE IN FIRE

Perish When Home of Mrs. Casimir Tag Burns in Brooklyn.

DAUGHTER GIVES LIFE FOR OTHERS

Trapped by Flames When She Seeks to Awaken Her Sister.

New York, Feb. 4.—Six women lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Casimir Tag, at 243 Hancock street, Brooklyn, early today. Mrs. Tag, widow of the president of the German Savings bank, escaped, but two of her daughters were among those who perished.

The dead are Miss Caroline Tag and Miss Helen Tag, the daughters of the late bank president; Hannah Snavely, 68, a cousin of Mrs. Tag; Jennie Stehman, a nurse, and Anna Cain and Lizzie Cain, servants.

The fire, which began in a partition on the lower floor of the four story house, is attributed to defective insulation of wires. Miss Caroline Tag was awakened by smoke and discovered the fire about 3 o'clock this morning. Hastening to the telephone she notified her brother, who lives in an adjoining house, and then telephoned to the fire department. As she gave the address of her home to the operator she said, "I am being overcome by smoke."

Miss Tag awakened her mother, who is sixty years old, and aided her to escape through a third story window to the roof of an extension in the rear of the house. Apparently Miss Tag then went to the rooms of her sister and other occupants to awaken them and she, with the others, was trapped by the flames and smoke which filled the

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FORT WAYNE BOY IS MADE INSTRUCTOR

JAMES K. ROSE.

James K. Rose, a Fort Wayne boy, son of James H. Rose, 835 West Berry street, has been made instructor of the Dartmouth battalion at Hanover, N H. The appointment was made by Captain G. W. Stuart, U. S. A., and carries with it the rank of corporal in the first military unit formed by college students in the country. Young Rose is a freshman at Dartmouth and entered college last fall in company with Willard Shambaugh, of this city, who is also expected to enroll in the battalion.

3 AIR RAIDS ON DURAZZO

Austrian Army Airmen in Repeated Blows at Albanian Port.

TURKS GIVE UP ONE STRONGHOLD

Evacuate Rrzerum, According to Report Vouched for at Petrograd.

Today's War News Given in Summary

Notable success for its airmen in raids on the Albanian port of Durazzo is reported by the Austrian admiralty. Three attacks by air on this important allied base between Jan. 25 and Feb. 1 are recounted. The Italian base at Avlona, Albania, also was attacked by Austrian aviators on Feb. 2.

The eastern war theater like the western and the Balkan has in recent days been the scene of numerous aerial operations.

Vienna reports the bombardment of Buczacz in Galicia by a Russian air squadron and Russian raids further north, in Volhynia, while the Austrian airmen appear to have been equally active.

A second Zeppelin air raid on Saloniki, attempted on Wednesday, was frustrated by the fire of the allied batteries, according to an Athens dispatch.

Reports of infantry operations of importance from any of the main war fronts are lacking. Vienna claims progress for the Austrians at the Tolmino bridgehead by sapping operations.

Artillery activity along the western battle line shows no signs of lessening. Indeed, Berlin today reports the allied fire increasing in intensity. The Argonne is now named as one of the sectors where the big guns are most persistently pounding the German lines.

Paris also records considerable artillery activity, but mentions only the Vosges as the scene of it.

In the Caucasus, events of moment are happening, if newspaper reports are accurate. One such report from Petrograd declares word has been received that Erzerum, to which a large Turkish force was recently driven after a defeat by the Russians, has been evacuated by the Turks.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—(Via Sayville.)—The Austro-Hungarian admirality, in a statement issued at Vienna today, reports that three airship raids were made on the Albanian port of Durazzo, from January 27 to February 1. The statement also announces that bombs were dropped by Austrian aeroplanes on the port of Avlona, which is occupied by Italian troops.

German American tension was again reflected on the bourse, prices declining moderately in general, but war stocks more sharply. The afternoon newspapers for the most part abstain from discussion of the case, one exception being the Lokal Anzeiger. In a column editorial the Lokal Anzeiger says that a very grave situation has been caused by the Washington government suddenly insisting that Germany declare the sinking of the Lusitania illegal and apparently suspending the negotiation of all other unadjusted matters until such a declaration is given, the situation therefore now looking like "bend or break."

Germany has granted permission for the carrying on of relief work in Poland, provided adequate funds are raised and th centente allies consent to the importation of food supplies. Announcement to this effect was made here today by Frederick O. Walcott, European representative of the Rockefeller foundation, and Caspar Whitney, of the American commission for relief in Belgium, who have just returned from a fortnight's trip through Poland.

NO TRACE OF WRECKED AIRCRAFT

London, Feb. 4.—No trace has been

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PAGEANT MASTER TO TELL HOW TO DO IT

William Chauncey Langdon, pageant master, who will put on the Indianapolis pageant next fall under the direction of the state historical commission, will be in Fort Wayne Saturday. In the afternoon he will confer with the centennial committee and in the evening he will address the general public in the assembly room of the Commercial club. This meeting will be held under the auspices of the executive committee of the local centinnial committee and the Women's league.

INJURIES FATAL TO LEROY WEIGEL

Nickel Plate Employe Dies at Bellevue Hospital Friday Morning.

LeRoy Weigel, 1723 Howell street, who was seriously injured at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night at Green Springs, O., when he fell beneath the engine, died at 7:15 o'clock Friday morning in the hospital at Bellevue. His wife and parents were at his bedside when he passed away.

His injuries consisted of a fractured skull and two badly mashed limbs. One leg was amputated above the knee and the other below the knee in an effort to save the young man's life.

Mr. Weigel, who was an extra engineer for the Nickel Plate railroad, went out on a run Thursday as a fireman, and although no particulars of the accident have been learned it is believed that while stepping from the engine his feet slipped and he fell underneath the wheels.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Weigel, of 702 High street. The father is a local freight conductor running between this city and Leipsic, and was at the latter city last night. He also went to Bellevue and was at the bedside when his son passed away.

The train on which Leroy Weigel was the firemen when he met with the injury was an eastbound through freight, which left Fort Wayne at 3:20 Thursday afternoon, in charge of Conductor Compton and with Clarence J. Bricker as engineer. Mr. Bricker says that Mr. Weigel slipped in getting off the engine and fell with his feet under the tank.

Leroy Weigel was about twenty-six years old and is survived by the widow, a three-months-old baby, the parents and some brothers and sisters. He began work on the road as a fireman January 17, 1911, and was promoted to engineer last November. Freight traffic fell off a short time ago and Mr. Weigel returned to firing on through freight. He was a member of Anthony division No. 804, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, which order will have charge of the funeral.

The remains were taken to Leipsic Friday afternoon and the funeral will be held in that city at a time to be announced later.

RECEIVES WORD FROM FRIEND IN TRENCHES

When Attorney Glenn A. Smiley returned from a business trip through the southern part of the state Friday morning, he found that a postal card was awaiting him at his office from a friend in the English trenches. The epistle came from Edgar Darwell known to many Fort Wayne people.

Mr. Smiley had not heard from his friend since a year ago last Christmas when he was informed by a postal that he, Mr. Darwell, had left for the front to fight for his country. Mr. Darwell had resided in the United States six years and returned to England in June 1914, for a visit. When the war broke out the first part of August he was taken in as a member of the corps from his home town. He had never taken out his papers in this country.

The postal card that was sent contained printed statements that are put out by the government and nothing more can be written on them. He said that he was feeling well and that he would write a letter soon. The postal was stamped January 14, 1916, at the Field Station at the front.

HON. P. A. RANDALL IS LAID TO REST

The body of Hon. Perry A. Randall, who died suddenly last Tuesday morning, was laid to rest in Lindenwood cemetery, Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. H. B. Master, assisted by Rev. A. J. Folsom officiated, while the Scottish Rite Ring service was conducted by Frank E. Stouder. Music was furnished by the Haydn quartet, composed of E. F. Yarnelle, Charles Olds, C. H. Worden and A. J. Lang. Hundreds were in attendance as final tribute to the man who served his city so unselfishly and untiringly. The body was in state at the Scottish Rite cathedral from 9 o'clock till noon, Friday.

GOODRICH TO SPEAK TO EFFICIENCY CLUB

James P. Goodrich, candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination will be the principal speaker at the next regular meeting of the Efficiency club of the S. F. Bowser & Co. on Feb. 15. Mr. Goodrich will also be in Fort Wayne Feb. 16 to attend the republican love feast to be held at New Haven in the evening. Other republican state candidates will be in attendance at the meeting.

BOMB THEORY IS REJECTED

Burning of Canadian Parliament Building at Ottawa Accidental.

BODIES OF OTHERS MAY BE IN RUINS

Five Known Dead in Fire Which Razed Magnificent Structure.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Two women and three men are known to have perished in the fire which swept through the central portion of Canada's magnificent parliament building last night, destroying the chambers of the commons and senate. Several others are reported missing and it is feared they are buried in the ruins.

All night long firemen, police and soldiers fought to save the $6,000,000 structure, which is considered one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture on this continent. They were successful in saving the beautiful library building and the east and west wings of the main edifice.

Bomb Theory Rejected.

Immediately after the fire started a report was spread broadcast that it was caused by the explosion of an incendiary bomb. The fire started in the reading room of the house of commons and several persons who were present at the time, including Mayor Medric Martin, of Montreal, asserted that it was preceded by an explosion which knocked down several persons. The bomb theory was, however, rejected today by Col. Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion police, who said the conflagration was accidental.

The two women who lost their lives were Mme. Bray, wife of H. A. Bray, of Quebec, and Mme. Morin, wife of Louis Morin, of Beauce Que.

The men, whose bodies are still buried in the debris, are Alphone de Jardin, a Dominion policeman; Alphonse des Jardins, his uncle, an employe in the building, and Robert Fanning, a waiter.

Among Those Missing.

Among those reported missing is B. B. Law, a member of parliament for Yarmouth, N. S. Mr. Law is understood to have been at the house at the time the fire broke out and has not been seen since. He was alone in the city and the management of the hotel where he was stopping said he left there last night to go to the house and that every effort to trace him since had failed.

J. B. Laplan, assistant clerk of the commons, is also among those reported missing.

William S. Loggie, member of parliament for North Umberland, N. B., is reported missing. It was stated last night that Frederick F. Pardee, the chief liberal whip in the house of commons, was also missing, but it was subsequently learned that he went to Sarnia, Ont., yesterday morning and that he could not have returned before the fire.

Loss Difficult to Estimate.

The financial loss is difficult to estimate, but the contents of the building were of great value. At an early hour today it was believed the parliament library, in another wing, had been saved. While the fire was burning soldiers carried out many of its 200,000 volumes.

The parliament building was rated as one of the finest Gothic structures on this continent. It covered four acres on parliament hill.

Several persons who were burned or otherwise hurt in fleeing through the corridors before the swift rush of the flames or in escaping through windows, are in hospitals today. One of those most severely injured is Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, who was burned about the head. Dr. Michael Clark, member for Red Deer, suffered burns about the hands. Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, escaped without injury.

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LAST MINUTE NEWS

FRENCH CRUISER OFF THE VIRGINIA CAPES

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4. — A cruiser, supposed to be French, was reported off the Virginia capes, some little distance out, this afternoon.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBERS ON TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The trial of the four men indicted for robbing the Washington Park National bank of $15,000, was set today for next Monday, after motions to quash the indictments had been overruled.

TAX RATE IN FORT WAYNE MODERATE

As compared with other cities in Indiana the tax rate in Fort Wayne for all purposes is lower than in any other Indiana city shown in a list compiled by County Treasurer William F. Ranke. In Fort Wayne the rate is now $3 on the $100 valuation, while in twenty-two other cities the rate exceeds that and in some instances very greatly, as is shown by the following exhibit:

Hammond, Lake county—$3.64 per $100.
East Chicago, Lake county—$3.32 per $100.
Whiting, Lake county—$2.68 per $100.
Gary, Lake county—$2.90 per $100.
Decatur, Adams county—$4.93 per $100.
Mt. Vernon, Posey county—$3.25 per $100.
Columbus, Bartholomew county—$3.25 per $100.
Wabash, Wabash county—$4.32 per $100.
Salem, Washington county—$4.23 per $100.
Greencastle, Putnam county—$3.70 per $100.
Rochester, Fulton county—$4.16 per $100.
Delphi, Carrol county—$4.50 per $100.
Vincennes, Knox county—$3.80 per $100.
Kokomo, Howard county—$4.00 per $100.
Tipton, Tipton county—$3.90 per $100.
Peru, Miami county—$4.26 per $100.
Warsaw, Kosciusko county—$3.36 per $100.
Lafayette, Tippecanoe county—$3.12 per $100.
Logansport, Cass county—$3.60 per $100.
Anderson, Madison county—$3.40 per $100.
Huntington, Huntington county—$4.01 per $100.
Marion, Grant county—$4.56 per $100.

The rates in Hammond, East Chicago, Whiting and Gary are for the cities exclusive. By adding the tax outside the city the totals will be:

Hammond, $5.74; East Chicago, $5.28; Whiting, $3.68; Gary, $4.22.

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Children's Coats 2 to 5 years; closed out at $2.98 and $1.98

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All Furs selling now at Half Price.

Saturday's big Underwear Sale

One case Ladies' 50c Union Suits 39c

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers; a garment 38c

Children's 75c Union Suits 50c

Hosiery Bargain

A lot of Children's 15c and 12½c Hose at 9c

One case Ladies' 75c Silk Hose, all colors, at 50c

Outing Gown for Less

Ladies' Outing Gowns; 75c value 45c

Children's Outing Gowns at 39c and 25c

Visit our Corset Department Saturday

Special showing Saturday of the new Spring models in all popular makes of Corsets, such as the R. & G., Kabo, G. D., Just Rite, etc.; special prices and values at $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00

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FINAL DECISION TO BE MADE TOMORROW

Washington Painstaking in Determining Status of the Appam.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Conferences over the status of the steamer Appam were held between Secretary Lansing and other officials of the state department and the neutrality board. Officials are proceeding carefully in determining the course of the United States because of the many diplomatic complexities involved in the case. Final decision probably will not be reached before tomorrow.

Delay in reaching a decision as to whether the ship should be returned to her British owners under The Hague convention or held as a prize of war under the Prussian-American treaty is due to the possibility that the situation growing out of the case might threaten to affect some of the fundamental questions of naval warfare in dispute between the United States and Germany. One of the most important of these questions involved is the case of the American sailing ship William P. Frye sunk a year ago by the commerce raider Prince Eitel Friedrich. The case is nearing settlement virtually on the terms for which the United States contends. If the United States should decide to recognize The Hague convention instead of the Prussian treaty Germany might consider herself rid of the treaty obligations the United States is intending to enforce.

Indications today were the Appam would be held to be a prize of war under the Prussian-American treaty.

ONLY PRIZE CREW REMAINS.

Passengers Released Are on Their Way to New York.

Newport News, W. Va., Feb. 4.—Only Lieut. Berg and his small prize crew remained today aboard the former British steamer Appam brought into neutral waters last Tuesday as a prize of war. The liner's passengers and original ship's company taken prisoners when the steamer was captured by a mysterious German raider off the Canary Islands January 15, were liberated last night by order of the United States government.

The passengers today were aboard the Old Dominion liner Jefferson enroute for New York where they were expected to arrive early tonight. The crew with the gun pointers taken from other British steamers which the raiders captured before the Appam was overtaken, were in Norfolk waiting the sailing of another New York steamer. Both passengers and crew were transferred from the Appam and taken to Norfolk on river steamers.

The Appam is to remain at this port until the Washington government decides what disposition of her shall be made—whether she shall be held a fair prize of her German captors under the Prussian-American treaty or returned to her British owners under The Hague convention. No guard has been placed over the vessel by the government but Lieut Berg has given his word that the steamer will not be moved until the diplomatic questions involved in her disposition have been decided.

The last act of Lady Merewether one of the women passengers on the Appam before leaving the ship, was to shake hands with Lieut. Berg and thank him for his treatment of her and the other women passengers. "He was very polite," she said to a reporter. "He gave us free use of the deck and explained that he desired that we amuse ourselves as though nothing had happened to us.

"Our only constant fear was that the bombs with which the ship was planted would explode. We were apprehensive lest some one would throw a lighted match among them. They disturbed our sleep, too, when we heard they were in the engine room and we realized that we must sleep above them.

"I had one real fright. When we were first captured Mr. Merewether and another man were taken aboard the raider and I was afraid they would be kept on it. They soon returned however, and it developed that the raider commander merely wanted to confer with them.

"All of us were enjoying our afternoon siesta when the raider fired. We immediately rushed below for life belts. We were excited for we feared we would be thrown into the water. But it was all so different from what we had expected. The Germans came aboard quietly.

"'You not get into the water; ship safe' briefly explained one of the prize crew and then we felt reassured."

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British Officer Was German Captive Aboard the Appam

SIR EDWARD MERREWETHER

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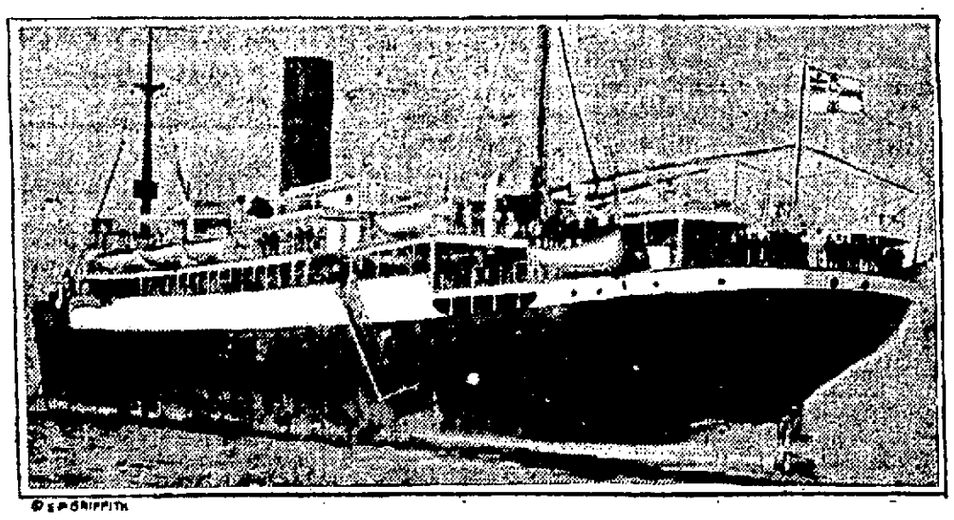

First photograph showing the British liner Appam, captured by a German sea raider, as she looks lying at anchor in the harbor at Newport News, where the prisoners brought to port on her have been landed.

HOUSE PASSES NEW FLOOD CONTROL BILL

Opens Way for Extensive Study of Waterway Improvement.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house late yesterday passed Speaker Clark's resolution for a new standing committee to handle legislation relating to flood control. Republican Leader Mann indorsed the resolution and Speaker Clark, taking the floor in its defense, declared its sole purpose was to investigate the greatest economic problem of the next generation and to expedite the work of the house.

The new committee is expected to make a painstaking scientific investigation of the whole subject of flood control, vitalizing a movement that has been agitated in congress for several years for co-ordination of forces that have had to do with internal waterways, floods and kindred subjects.

Senators and representatives agree that it opens the way for an official study of the waterway problem of the country that may lead to a general reorganization of the system of regulation and improvement. Representative Mecker, of Missouri, declared during the debate that creation of the committee would be the beginning of the greatest internal improvement ever undertaken by the nation.

"Whether we may procure flood control by the construction of reservoirs, or by side canals, or in any other way, I do not know," said Speaker Clark, "but I do know that last year there was destroyed by floods in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Iowa alone $100,000,000 worth and I judge enough in the United States to pay the entire national debt. If it can be stopped this committee should find out how to do it. The scheme is broader than the improvement of the Mississippi. It applies to all other rivers as well."

S. M. FOSTER HEARD IN TALK TO EDITORS

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—Governor Elliott W. Major, of Missouri, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association here last night. John A. M. Adair and Leonard B. Clore, candidates for democratic nomination for governor; Howard Roosa, editor of the Evansville Courier, and Hon. Samuel M. Foster, of Fort Wayne, also spoke.

Governor Major warmly praised the democratic national administration and his unusual flow of wit kept the editors chuckling a greater part of the time he was speaking.

Mr. Roosa spoke earnestly of the value to the community of the newspaper. He also vigorously supported the democratic administration in the state and nation, as did Mr. Clore and Mr. Adair.

Most of the state officials were present. Governor Ralston, who is in Miami, Fla., sent a message of regret which was read. Messages also were read from Senators Kern and Shively.

Vincent Shea, trouble man for the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company, has resigned and will leave soon for Detroit to take employment in the Studebaker Automobile factory.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS STIR MUCH ANGER

Fear Gives Way to Bitter Resentment in English Localities.

London, Feb. 4.—One of the most interesting features of the later stories of the recent Zepplin raid over parts of England is the effect which the visitation had on the minds of the inhabitants of rural towns, which hitherto had been far removed from the horrors of war. One correspondent writes:

"It is not easy to describe all the feelings with which the outrage has filled the people, for they vary, according to the vividness of individual recollection and the nearness of personal loss. Seven of the persons killed in this town were children, four were women and two were men, both of them having been over fifty years of age.

"What harm had my child done is the question which has been asked over and over again by bereaved parents. But their grief is not paraded in the streets, and it is only here and there that one feels the gloom of death. While many houses are in mourning the streets have become places for sightseeing.

"The townspeople, if you press them, do not deny that while the Zeppelin was dropping its bombs they felt a dread akin to the terrors of a nightmare. When morning came and the effects of the shock had passed, horror and anger took the place of fear. Now the horror is gradually passing, but the feeling of anger remains."

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Electric Railway Men Are Alarmed at Increasing Difficulties.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Alarmed at the increasing difficulty in obtaining new capital for electric railway extension and improvements, as reflected in a decrease of more than 36 per cent. in the amount so invested during the last five years as compared to the previous five years, the executives of the principal street and interurban railway systems of the United States represented in the American Electrical Railway association, met here today to discuss means for improving the situation. It was stated that 37,000 miles of electric railways, with annual receipts of more than half a billion dollars were represented.

Practically all of the utilities represented are under control of the state or city commissions with power to fix the rates which the companies are allowed to charge. That the manner in which this power has been exercised has had much to do with bringing about the present state of their financial affairs, was the opinion of practically all the speakers.

MRS. W. W. PARSONS IS DEAD.

Wife of Indiana Normal School President Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Harriet E. Parsons, wife of President W. W. Parsons, president of the Indiana state normal school, died early today of pneumonia after an illness of several weeks. She was 55 years of age.

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German lieutenant who was in command of the captured British liner Appam when prize crew brought her into the habror at Norfolk, Va.

POLICE PROBING A SERIOUS DOPE CASE

Believe Mrs. Blakeley Can Tell of Violations of Federal Law.

Chief of Police Charles Lenz and some of his men are investigating the case of Mrs. M. L. Blakeley, 1322 Michigan avenue, whose arrest Thursday afternoon resulted in disclosing an enormous store of narcotic drugs that she had concealed about her home. It is believed that only a small portion of the drugs was obtained in Fort Wayne and that most of her dope has been sent to her by mail or express by friends in other states. Mrs. Blakeley denies this and asserts that her big accumulation of drugs is the result of saving a part of numerous small prescriptions given her by local physicians. The large cabinet with its extensive assortment of narcotics and hyodermic syringes and needles found in her home discredits her story that she came by her dope in the way she says.

Chief Lenz will obtain what information he can and turn it over to the federal authorities for further inquiry and to take action under the United States statutes which impose a heavy penalty for illegal interstate traffic in narcotics.

Mrs. Blakeley was taken into custody after persons residing in the vicinity of her home had telephoned the police that a woman but partially clad was creating disorder in the street. Police Matron Fannie M. Winch took charge of the woman and she was confined for the night in the female ward at the county jail, where Dr. Alfred L. Kane gave her medical treatment. She was arraigned in the city court Friday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct and at first was paroled to relatives, but Police Surgeon J. Frank Dinnen said she was not in condition to be properly taken care of at home, and after a long parley Mrs. Blakeley consented to be taken to a hospital after being given the alternative of going there or to jail.

Mrs. Blakeley has considerable means in the south and receives, it is said, an income of $175 a month. She is believed to be receiving her supplies of drugs from friends in the south, though bottles and boxes found in her cabinet give evidence of having been procured nearer home. One bottle containing several hundred morphine tablets bears the name of a Fort Wayne drug firm.

Detective Sergeant Immel and Night Sergeant Blum made a search of the Michigan avenue residence Thursday night, and brought to light the cabinet of drugs and hypodermic syringes and needles. Dope was found secreted in pillows and in the hems of sheets on the woman's bed and in other places about the house. Relatives with whom Mrs. Blakeley resides expressed astonishment that she was shown to be a dope fiend, professing entire ignorance of her habits. Hundreds of morphine, codeine and other narcotic tablets were found.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

A DRAMA OF MYSTICISM.

Hypnotism, intrigue, passion, revolution, in fact, everything that goes toward making up a corking good photoplay, find their place in "The Ruling Passion," a highly colorful five part drama of the Orient, seen at Orpheum theater today and tomorrow, with William Shay and Claire Whitney as the acting stars. The story concerns the strange love of an East Indian rajah for the wife of a British army officer. The rajah kidnaps the object of his affection and places her in his harem, from whence she escapes after a number of harrowing experiences. Eventually she is reunited with her husband and a baby comes to bless their reunion.

Tomorrow finds Arthur Donaldson and Buchlah Poynter here in "Hearts of Men." On Sunday and Monday Helen Ware and Ella Hall are starred in "Secret Love."

INDUSTRIAL BOARD MAKES NEW RULING

Edward Schultz, of this city, who was employed by "The Birth of a Nation" company to post bills and while in the performance of that work froze one of his ears, hands and feet, will be paid under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. The ruling was made Thursday by the industrial board of Indiana. Howe Landers, secretary of the board, has sent the following letter to the Maryland Casualty company, of Chicago: "After having considered the matter as carefully as the industrial board is capable of doing, it desires to advise you that it feels inclined to follow the authorities which hold that disability, resulting from frost bite or freezing is occasioned by an accident, arising out of and in the course of employment."

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 6

BOLDNESS OF PETER AND JOHN.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:1-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong.—I Cor. 16:13.

The first seven chapters of the book of Acts have been designated as the Jerusalem period. Chapter 1 deals with the ascension of our Lord; chapter 2, the baptism of the Holy Spirit; chapters 3-7, the early conflicts in Jerusalem. In our lesson of last Sunday we had the story of Peter and John dealing with the lame man while on their way to the temple. Following this experience they were imprisoned, the first imprisonment mentioned for any of those who accepted the Gospel. As the disciples were dealing with the multitude the rulers of the temple came upon them and were much put out (v. 2) that the disciples should preach the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. The significance of this is better understood when we remember that the Jewish Sanhedrin was the great court of Jewish law composed of seventy-one leading men of the nation. Caiaphas, the noble high priest by Roman appointment, and Annas, the real high priest according to Jewish law, were both there. This body was largely made up of the Sadducees, the sect which did not believe in the resurrection from the dead.

I. The Imprisonment, vv. 1-4. Peter and John being brought before this tribunal were fulfilling literally the prediction of Jesus (Matt. 10:17). The attempt on the part of the rulers to prevent the preaching of the Gospel by this method really augmented its being heard throughout the nation. Peter had seen this body of men on the night when our Lord was condemned.

II. The Trial, vv. 5-22. (1) Peter's words vv. 5-12. Jewish wonder-workers were accustomed to perform marvels by the use of some name, so the council very naturally asked Peter and John "In what name" they had healed this man. The real object of their question was their attempt to entrap the disciples and find a basis of accusation and condemnation. But at that moment the Holy Spirit came again upon Peter and filled him (Matt. 10:19, 20; also Luke 12:11, 12; Acts 13:8, 9). The coming of the Holy Spirit is for every emergency of the Christian. Peter had been filled with that Spirit at Pentecost and was again filled a little later on (chapter 2:31). Thus we see that the coming of the Spirit is not once for all, though Pentecost was once for all, but that the filling is repeated as each new emergency may arise. (a) Peter acknowledged the authority of those who were dealing with him (v. 8), but (b) he gave Jesus credit (v. 10). It was Jesus who had died, he was also risen, and the risen Christ had effected this miracle. (c.) Turning upon his accusers Peter charged them with the death of Jesus. He (v. 11) is the foundation of their miracle and their faith. Peter claimed that in Jesus alone (v. 12) could salvation be found, and implied (see last clause of this verse) that his accusers were lost men. Peter's deportment in all of this is wonderfully skillful, gentle and courteous, yet bold, fearless, frank and outspoken. We need to remember this when we recall how blunderingly Peter had conducted his conversation before his enduement by the Holy Spirit. There was no compromising of the truth and no glossing over their guilt.

III. The Result Upon the Disciples, vv. 19-22. The book of Acts is plainly the record of the deft utterances of spiritual men. Peter had closed his appeal (v. 12) with the statement that the only way we could be saved must be through this means. The council were in a dilemma; they wanted to punish Peter and John, but could not, for the people were glorifying God for what had been done. Peter and John declared thus fearlessly that the teachings of the schools was not in accordance with that, for had not Jesus risen, and had not this miracle been performed? The Holy Ghost's boldness in these untutored men has always been a perplexity to the scholastics of the world. Their boldness was due to a sense of God's nearness and carried with it a like sense of their responsibility to him (see vv. 19, 20).

The only solution, on the part of the people and of the priests, was they took knowledge that "these men have been with Jesus." This is the solution of many mysteries of today.

Companionship with Jesus makes ordinary men extraordinary.

The Sanhedrin asked, "What shall we do with these men?"

A better question would have been, "What shall we do to be saved?"

IV. The Early Church, vv. 23-27. Six points about that church: (1) It was a praying church (vv. 24-30); (2) It was a Spirit-filled church (v. 31); (3) It was a united church (v. 32); (4) It was a witnessing church (v. 33); (5) It was a ministering church (vv. 34, 35); (6) It was a multiplying church, (vv. 36 and 37) for there were many converts added.

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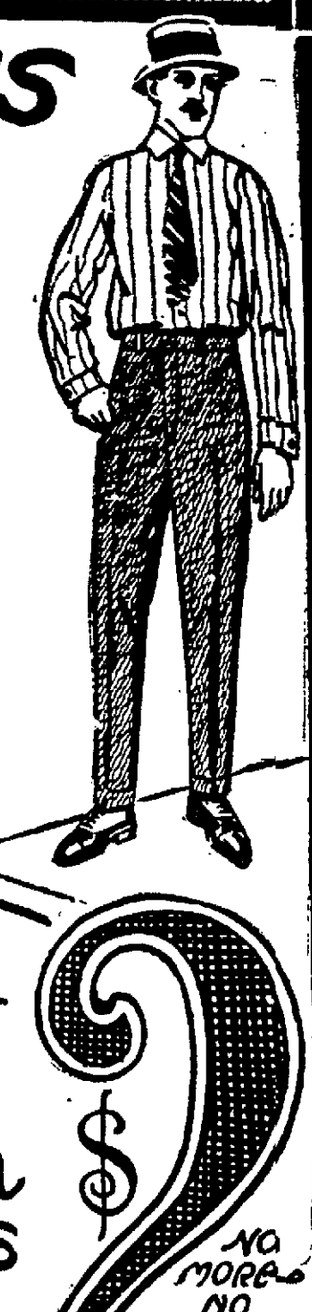

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Opium is Sold Freely in the "Hell Hole of America"—Gamblers, "Hop-Heads," Crooks Galore, Dance Hall Girls, Hysterical Women Gamblers and Tourists Rub Elbows in Wild Night Life.

By Tom Laird

Tia Juana, Mex., Feb. 4.—Tia Juana, Lower California, is the "hell hole" of America!

Just over the line from San Diego, vice holds sway that was driven from the United States years ago.

Opium is sold openly. Gambling of all descriptions, such as roulette, which is the favorite game; faro bank, craps and pangini, certain to "trim the sucker," is conducted wide open. The Lower California Jockey Club, an American syndicate, added horse racing to the varied gambling list New Year's day.

The opium dens are conducted by Chinese. They are rough shacks of four or five rooms, each containing from eight to twelve rough board bunks, covered only by sheets.

Every "dream," as the opium smoke is called, costs 25 cents. There is no secrecy about the joints. Anyone is allowed to visit them. When I passed through, "hop heads" were either smoking or sleeping in every place. Fiends have constructed rough benches outside the "hop joints."

There is little difference between the hop joints and the only gambling den—the Casino—where an admission fee of 10 cents is charged. In the gaming room are three roulette wheels, two crap tables, three faro banks and about ten card tables.

Women in Gambling and Opium Joints

In the room adjoining the Casino is the bar and dance hall. There women from the States mingle with men of all nationalities, dancing and drinking. Caste is unknown. Women are welcome with equal freedom in both the gambling den and the hop joints and they patronize both places liberally.

At night the Casino is jammed with a frenzied mob. The dance hall is a scene of revelry. As you enter you hear a babble of noise from the bar, the dance hall and the game tables. Gambling women are hysterical; the men boisterous.

Making the rounds of the place, you come back again to the roulette wheels, for there the women with money are grouped. They have, at the first plunge, edged nervously towards the wheels. Ten minutes in the game, however, their cheeks are flushed to a fever heat, their nerves are tingling; they are playing and losing with reckless abandon. They waste their money more freely than do the men.

The man at the wheel never stops spinning the ball around the cupped disk, except to take in and pass out chips. Time is money to him, and he is a veteran at the game. His manner of dress proves it. His face is hardened, as the electric light over the wheel discloses, and he wears a big diamond in his cravat, the unmistakable badge of the professional gambler.

A Chinaman smoking opium, a favorite pastime at Tia Juana. Veterans at the gambling table. The old timers take their chances quietly. The women in the Tia Juana resort grow hysterical as they squander their money during the fascination of an evening in the Casino. A racing scene at Tia Juana. An American syndicate added horse racing to the gambling list in the Lower California town on New Year's day.

Grizzled Veterans Play the Faro Games

Disgusted, you drift from there to the faro games. There you find the real gamblers of Tia Juana; men who sometimes break the bank. Grizzled veterans of the game sit in silence. There is no noise around the faro banks. It's a man's game. The excitement is not keen enough for keyed-up minds of the women.

Above all this confusion, the jangle of the piano in the dance hall, the drunken laughter at the bar and the cries of gambling mad women, one hears at times staccato oaths. Some plunger has lost his roll. But the game goes on. Little heed is given the loser at Tia Juana.

In the dance hall are hangers-on and those who are trying to forget their troubles in the wild whirl around the town. Painted women urge and coax the men to spend their money.

"Have a dance!" urges a girl, and if you refuse, "Well, buy a drink, then. Beer costs only 20 cents a bottle."

Some drink, some dance, but the majority find their way back again to the gambling room. It is the great attraction. It offers one a chance to win big money, but the chance is slim. Losers are more in evidence than winners.

A "slumming party" wanders in. The women are shocked. With their escorts they stroll about the rooms, stopping here and there to satisfy their curiosity. Nobody pays any attention to them. After awhile they leave.

I followed one crowd outside and heard a woman exclaim, "My God, isn't that a terrible place! I didn't dream such things existed."

A man laughed uneasily. "Anything goes in this country," he said. "There are no morals here. Let's get away."

Bandits Operate Unheeded in Tia Juana

There are hardly any crooks in Tia Juana in daytime, but at night one sees pickpockets, confidence men and bandits, many of whom are Mexicans. The bandits "spot" every person who does not arrive by automobile, hang around their prey to determine if he has any money and then plan the robbery. The bandits operate unheeded.

They are shot without trial if caught, but they seldom are captured.

Everything goes in Tia Juana. Any kind of marriage is sanctioned. White women marry Chinese. Negro men and women intermarry with Mexicans and there is one Japanese with a Mexican wife.

The Chinaman who conducts the largest hop joint has a white wife and three children, the youngest a baby in arms.

Bull fighting is the big sport, with dog fighting not overlooked. Two bulldogs recently tore each other to pieces and the Mexicans shouted themselves hoarse at the spectacle.

The gambling management offers $500 reward for the detection of any crooked move, but that is a joke. The percentage is so in favor of the house that almost winning is impossible.

I asked the Jefe Politico, the mayor of Tia Juana, through an interpreter, if he thought the "hell holes" would ever be closed. He seemed amazed at the question.

"Why should we prevent gambling, opium smoking, bull fighting and other amusements?" he asked. "Your people from the United States are the biggest patrons: the Mexicans haven't the funds to even maintain the gambling houses. Perhaps the places would close down if the Americans stopped visiting, but we are not afraid of that. The visitors number more and more every day."

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THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Proverbs 18:9-24.

9 He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster.

10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

11 The rich man's wealth is his strong city, and as a high wall in his own conceit.

12 Before destruction the heart of man is haughty; and before honour is humility.

13 He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him.

14 The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear?

15 The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge.

16 A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.

17 He that is first in his own cause seemeth just; but his neighbour cometh and searcheth him.

18 The lot causeth contentions to cease, and parteth between the mighty.

19 A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city: and their contentions are like the bars of a castle.

20 A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.

21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

22 Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the Lord.

23 The poor useth entreaties; but the rich answereth roughly.

24 A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

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Railway Earnings Again.

The matter of railway earnings in the United is just now taking on a new interest in view of the practical certainty that employes in almost every operative branch are shortly to submit requests to substantial advance in wages. The always valuable and very conservative Railway Age Gazette, in this connection, has just submitted the result of its investigations which show that gross earnings per mile of the railways of the United States for September, October and November, 1915, combined, were 15 per cent. greater than in the corresponding months of 1914, based on the complete reports of railway earnings and expenses for November. Compared with 1912, however, the year in which the railways last handled a big business, the increase in gross earnings per mile was only 1.7 per cent, while the increase in net is due to a far greater extent to reductions in expenses than to increases in traffic.

Then the Railway Age Gazette turns to compare the statistics for the fall month of 1915 with those for the fall months of 1912, when the railways last handled a big business. Those months were included in the fiscal year which ended on June 30, 1913, and in that fiscal year, while the total business handled was the largest up to that time, the ratio of net return on property investment was less than it was in 1906. The comparison suggested shows that in the three months of September, October and November, 1915, the net earnings of the railways per mile were $1,488, or $159 greater than in the corresponding months of 1912, an advance of 12 per cent. It also shows that part of increase in net earnings was due to an advance in gross earnings, the total earnings per mile in the three months being $3,877, or $69 per mile more than in 1912, an increase of only 1.7 per cent. But the larger part of the increase in net earnings is found to be due to a reduction in operating expenses, these being for the three months $2,389 per mile, or $90 per mile less than in the corresponding months of 1912. There were increases in all classes of operating expenses, except in maintenance of way and structures and conducting transportation; and of the savings, about one-third were made in the maintenance of way and two-thirds in conducting transportation.

The fight over electric lighting rates between the cities of South Bend, Mishawaka and Elkhart, and the Indiana and Michigan Electric company, has been adjusted on a compromise agreement which has just been approved by the state public service commission. By this agreement the lighting company agrees to give an annual reduction in rates of approximately $45,000, of which $35,000 will be a reduction in residence lighting rates. Occasionally the small consumer still appears to come into his own. This would appear to be one of the cases.

Former Mayor Donn Roberts, in Leavenworth prison, is quoted as having declared himself inexpressibly shocked by the decision of the United States court of appeals, which upheld the conviction of Mr. Roberts and his associates, overruling the demurrers presented in their behalf. Somehow we had presumed that Mr. Roberts was by this time so thoroughly accustomed to shocks that he would scarcely mind a little thing like that.

When the complete story of world carnage is finally told, history will fail of her full duty if she fails to take into account the struggle now going on in Washington. Here the advocates of a strongly organized militia as a first line reserve for the army and the champions of a genuine continental army reserve are fighting furiously over the preparedness issue with little prospects of a break in the deadlock short of actual exhaustion of the vocal cords of each of the belligerents. The oratorical slaughter is something frightful.

Though in the midst of a flood that had driven one hundred families from their homes, voters of one township in Vigo county, flocked to the polls Wednesday at a special option election and voted to retain saloons by a majority of 426. After this there would seem to be no occasion for further questioning the fact that that particular township is partial to wetness both inside and outside.

"Indiana is all right," was President Wilson's observation both at Terre Haute and at Indianapolis in the course of brief stops while hastening back to Washington from his speech-making tour. We Hoosier folk have known it all along, but it is gratifying, nevertheless, to have confirmation of our opinion from so distinguished a source

FIGHTING BEARDSLEE MYSTERIOUS FISH FOUND IN WESTERN WATERS.

Homer Hillman, of Seattle, with a few have gone away empty-handed.

Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 4.—If you have the least bit of an itch in your fingers for a fishin' hole, you'll be interested in the big, mysterious trout of Crescent Lake, near here.

He's the fighting Beardslee.

Nobody knows whence he came or how he got into this mountain-locked lake, the only spot he's ever been found. The big blue-black Beardslee is an enigma to scientists and to anglers.

Attaining a weight of 25 to 30 pounds, and resembling a salmon, this aristocrat of Lake Crescent is a scrapper of the gamiest order. Men who have taken him speak with pride of their catch.

Fishermen from all over the world have of late made pilgrimages here to pit their wits against him. And not a good-sized Beardslee trout in hand.

For those who can tempt him, however, the Beardslee trout bites late into the winter, and among these is Horace C. Hardy, a Seattle silversmith, who uses precious metal to lure his lordship.

Fashioning a spoon of solid silver, with a string of coral beads attached, to resemble salmon eggs, Hardy tests it in his bathtub to see that it spins properly. The flashing whirl of bright metal has proved well nigh irresistible to the fish and the silversmith has become a nemesis of the shrewd and gamy Beardslee.

PUBLICITY AND COURTESY.

(Indianapolis News.)

Public service corporations have been slow to learn that publicity—of the right sort—and courtesy are necessary to financial prosperity. Gas, water, street railway transportation, telephone and electric light corporations came into existence as a result of the advance in science and the growth of population. The benefits of monopoly were very soon discovered by these companies, and amalgamation resulted. Thus within a few years, in most of the large cities, and in practically all of the smaller cities and towns, competition ended. The opportunity which monopoly offered was attractive to unscrupulous capital, hence the abuses, manifest in stock watering and jobbing, rate extortion and discourtesy.

Monopoly had not been in power very long before there was a reaction. The people refused to be imposed upon, and corporate monopoly was presented in an ugly light to the public service commissions or other regulatory bodies. The result was that utilities in general were discredited. The secretiveness of the worst corporations was accepted as typical of all and in few was ordinary courtesy displayed toward patrons. The distrust which the public felt was quickly expressed in legislatures and before the regulating boards. Gradually monopoly realized the situation and set about to improve its relationship with the public

Of late the public service journals which print the reports of utility monopolies, have noted a change for the better. The first encouraging signs, according to one New York utility man, were seen about five or six years ago when the monopolies—as a class—apparently decided to turn over a new leaf, reverse their former policy, and treat the public as a partner. In reports to stockholders and to public service corporations, certain monopolies are at some pains to tell what they insist is the truth. The good effect is evident. Legislative pressure has eased and consequently the securities of the good companies have gained strength. The utilities are learning that it pays to play square.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Advertisement.

FARMERS MEET IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP

The annual farmers' institute meeting of Jackson township convened Friday in the Pleasant Grove church at Townley for a two days' session. Clarence Henry, agricultural agent of Allen county, and Albert Egley, county institute chairman, were the principal speakers on Friday and on Saturday H. M. Widney and Mrs. Carl Tuttle furnished by the extension department of Purdue university, will speak. On Saturday evening Rev. D. H. Guild, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of this city will deliver a talk to the young folks.

NEW HAVEN NEWS.

New Haven, Ind., Feb. 4.—The Debating society of the New Haven high school met Tuesday at the home of Miss Mildred Bowman. They debated on "Chinese Immigration." Hazel Richart and Lester Heine were on the affirmative; Irma Schnitker and Morton Hathaway, the negative. The judges decided in favor of the negative. The following were present: Misses Florence Heit, Louise Matthew, Bess Devilbiss, Aileen Ashley, Lucy Bell, Mae Heine, Hazel Richart, Mildred Bowman, Irma and Wilma Daniels, Elizabeth Powell, Ethel Bolyard, Irma Schnitker, Morton Hathaway, Lester Heine, Bert Guin, Ray Hutson, Elwin Bandelier and Dean Frock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Love and family from south of town, have moved in the M. Camp farm north of town.

ily from south of town, have moved on Fort Wayne Monday.

The Floral basket ball team will play the St. Paul Nationals in Fort Wayne this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards spent Wednesday evening in Fort Wayne.

The W. C. T. U. enjoyed a pleasant and interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. S. J. Stocks on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Linda Behrman is spending the week with relatives in Fort Wayne.

The public school building is being wired for electric lights. H. H. Grubb manager of the New Haven plant, has charge of the work.

Miss Amy Richart is confined to her home with the grippe.

Everybody is invited to attend the supper and social at Besancon Sunday afternoon and evening The ladies have charge of the affair and it will be held in the school building.

Centennial Pageant meeting, Commercial club, Saturday night. Everybody invited. 3-2t

MANY SOLDIERS BIGAMISTS

London, Feb. 4.—Because of the temptation to draw the government separation allowance for the wives of soldiers, bigamy is greatly on the increase in England.

It often happens, declared the recorder at the London sessions court, that a soldier has been living apart from his wife for some time and with some other woman. In order that the other woman may draw the separation allowance he goes to the registry office and marries her.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the Fort Wayne Mercantile Accident Association, for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Commercial Club rooms, on Saturday, 2 P. M., February 5th, 1916. We earnestly request all members to attend this meeting as there are matters of importance to be brought before the association at this time

L. F. CURDES, Pres.
L. H. RANSOM, Sec.

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USUAL $15 to $20 OVERCOATS

Here Tomorrow—

— If you expect to find $10 Overcoats in this Sale you will be disappointed. In style, material and workmanship every one of these garments is equal to the best $15 to $20 Coats you ever bought anywhere.

$10

Isn't it worth a few minutes of your time to save $5.00 to $10.00?

USUAL $20 to $30 OVERCOATS

Here Tomorrow—

Most of these Overcoats are to be found rather in the $25 and $30 than the $20 class. Whether you want a Storm Ulster or a handsome Dress Coat it's in this assortment.

$15

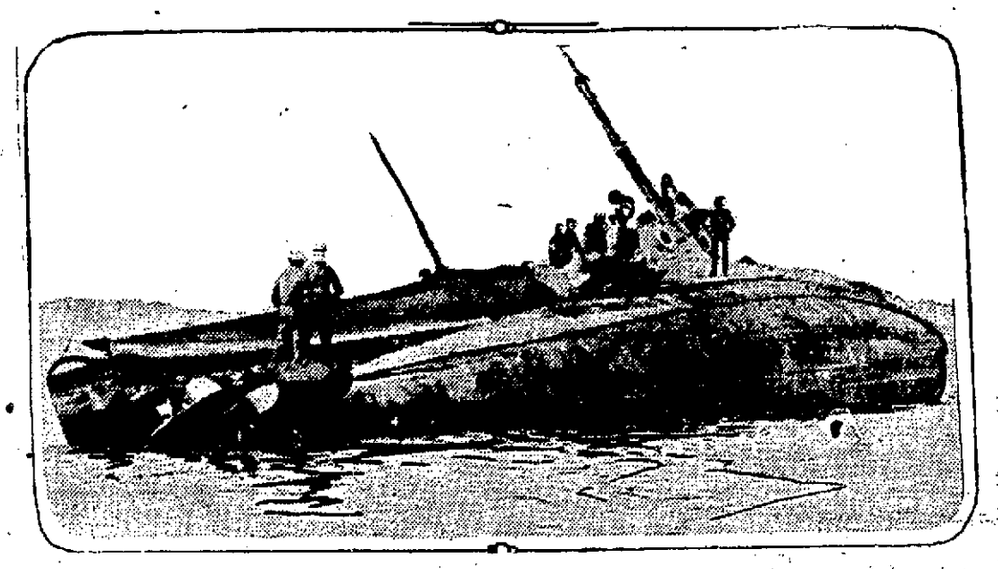
We guarantee the values and are ready to back up our guarantee.

"Just Right Clothes"

Theo. J. Israel

1011 CALHOUN ST

"HARD AGROUND"—LARGEST U. S. SUBMARINE, THE H-3, AFTER IT RAMMED MUD BANK OFF PACIFIC COAST.



The U. S. submarine "H-3" high and dry on a mud flat off San Diego, Cal. One of the largest submarines in the United States navy, she was just completing a half submerged run when she went aground, and the tide going out left her stranded in plain sight.

DECLARES BOMB IS JUST LIKE WOMAN

Never Can Tell What It is Going to Do Next, Says Irish Officer.

London, Jan. 20—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—"A bomb is like a woman—you can never tell what it is going to do next," writes an Irish officer from the British front in Flanders. He has been engaged for several weeks in experimenting with bombs and various new-fangled bomb-throwing devices.

"The more one has to do with bombs, the more afraid one becomes of them," he continues, "for one cannot play with explosive all day without going aloft some time, and the toll of good men who have been blown to pieces by their own bombs is both long and sad.

"Bomb throwing as an art is still in its infancy, changing almost from day to day, and what state of development or perfection it will have reached before the end of the war cannot be guessed. At the best it is a fiendish way of fighting, for its injuries are ever of the ghastliest.

"Yet bombing, like most other aspects of the war, has its humorous side, and I have seen a whole trench helpless with laughter at the sight of two men running opposite ways to avoid a sausage bomb they had spotted sailing over from a German trench mortar. They collided, and sat down facing each other like vaudeville comedians. The bomb dropped in the middle, almost touching them both, and then completely failed to explode.

"One morning twenty or more members of the general staff came around to our trench to witness a test of a new catapult arrangement for throwing bombs to the considerable distance of 250 yards. With great interest they watched the screwing down of the great arm and the placing and securing of the bomb in position. Then upwards and forwards swung the arm, but the missile, instead of hurtling in the direction of the enemy, rose gently a few feet in the air, not having been properly secured, and then prepared to descend again to earth. Such a rapid and complete self-effacement of staff officers had never before been seen; they fled like rabbits, and as thy rounded the corner of the trench, the bomb went off a few feet from the ground, completely destroying the new catapult."

LIKELY TO GET "RUSTY."

Indianapolis Man Needs a Job, Brother in-Law Says.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—Because his brother-in-law is a married man, a resident of Indianapolis and has been out of work for four years, a citizen of Scipio, Ind., has appealed to the government employment bureau in the federal building to assist in obtaining employment for the Indianapolis man. The writer adds that his brother-in-law "is very sensitive, that he really needs work and that if he does not get a job soon he will be so rusty he never can be polished."

Damascus in Syria is the oldest of all existing cities.

DEER HAS AUTO RIDE.

Warden Gives Animal Change After Its Sojourn With Cattle.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 4.—Shoppers in the business section stopped and stared at a live deer out on an automobile ride through the city. It was the buck that has been living with the cattle on Frank Weyandt's farm in Frankstown township for some time.

Deputy game wardens captured it, bound its legs, and, placing it in the car, hauled in to another section of the county and turned it loose.

STOP ANY COLD IN A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" opens clogged nose and head and ends grippe.

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Advertisement.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The city greenhouses are open Sunday to visitors.

Will Peltier left today for Goshen, Ind.

B. H. Barnett, son of A. G. Barnett, of the 'bust barn business, has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to locate.

R. B. Hanna is attending to the law business of his brother, H. C. Hanna, during the latter's absence from the city.

Officer Fred Limecooley is attending to the duties of the city marshal's office during the illness of City Marshal Franke.

The unusual cold weather caused a very perceptible reduction of the natural gas pressure yesterday and today.

The Scottish Rite will have an elevator placed in the Masonic Temple and the contract for it has been let.

George W. Heller, of the clothing firm of Heller & Frankel, arrived home today from an absence of several weeks in the east.

The coldest spell experienced in this section during the present winter came last night and today. The mercury registered 6 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Northern Indiana Poultry association today brought to a close in the Kane building, on West Main street the most successful poultry show ever held in this city.

The Labor Herald is the name of a new weekly paper that will shortly appear in this city. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Trades and Labor council.

C. B. Beaver, local manager of the United States Express company, is today moving his household effects and family from 176 Ewing street to the handsome new home he has just completed on Columbia avenue, in Lakeside.

The mystic rites of the Modern Order of Keyholes were performed last night in the hall above Heilbroner & Brown's, West Berry street. Degrees were conferred on Mayor D. L. Harding, Dan Bash, August Jackson, H. Murphy, C. D. Tillo, W. P. Kimball and C. Simms, all of this city, and F. Pfanders, of Defiance, Ohio.

COMPARE AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

MILL & FACTORY SALE

$350,000 OUTLET OF NEW YORK MANUFACTURERS SURPLUS STOCKS.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY FEB 5th-THREE SOLID WEEKS OF GIGANTIC UNDERSELLING

HATS TRIMMED FREE

THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS
Grand Leader
Calhoun and Wayne Streets

GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO

This is **POSITIVELY** the **GREATEST TRADE EVENT** ever offered to the **PUBLIC.** For months our New York buyers have been preparing for this **SCOOP** on the markets. $350,000 of new, clean merchandise, overstocks of great New York manufacturers, had to be sacrificed. Our buyers bought these overstocks at great savings and distributed them to our nine large stores. The **PUBLIC** will **REAP THE HARVEST.** Tomorrow this great underselling store will be the magnet for all **THRIFTY SHOPPERS.** Come with the crowds and share in these wonderful bargains and **SAVE.**

EXTRA

30c DANISH CLOTH, 23c
Wool and Serge Danish Cloth. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 23c.

$1.00 GOWNS, 63c
Women's Outing Flannel Gowns. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 63c.

35c BOOTIES, 23c
Infants' Knit Booties; colors. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 23c.

$1.00 KIMONOS, 58c
Women's Long Flannel Kimonos. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 58c.

65c CORSETS, 36c
Newest Low and Medium Models. Factory Sale Price, 36c.

75c HAND BAGS, 33c
Hand Bags and Coin Purses. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 33c.

50c UNDERWEAR, 37c
For Women, Shirts and Drawers. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 37c.

$1.00 House Dresses, 44c
Ginghams. Chambrays. Percales. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 44c.

75c DRESSES, 33c
For Girls—Galatea Stripes, Plaids, Mill and Factory Sale Price, 33c.

$1.50 KID GLOVES, 65c
For Women; Black and White. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 65c.

$1.00 Gloves, 65c
Women's 16 Button Chamoisette Gloves. Factory Sale Price, 65c.

$1.50 Sweaters 95c
Men, Women, Children, all-wool. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 95c.

$2.00 House Dresses 94c
Ginghams, Percales; Spring Styles. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 94c.

65c Poplins, 33c
Silk Poplin; all New Shades. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 33c.

50c Blankets, 33c
Crib Blankets in Pink and Blue. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 33c.

50c Petticoats 37c
Outing Flannel and Gingham. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 37c.

35c Sleepers 23c
Boys' and Girls' Pink and Blue Flannel. Factory Sale Price, 23c.

50c DAMASK 29c
Full double damask, 64 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price 29c.

$1.50 Petticoats 97c
Silk Jersey Top Petticoats. Mill and Factory Sale Price **97c**

WAIST SALE

NEWEST $3.00 SPRING WAIST **1.94**
Beautiful crepe de chines, striped taffetas, all over lace black, white, peach, flesh, coral; priced special for this sale

$2 SILK WAISTS
Stylish plaid silks, embroidered China silks, all new spring numbers; mill and factory sale price..... **94c**

Beautiful $1 WAISTS
Striped pongees, beautiful voiles and lingeries, plain white waists, special at ... **44c**

1 LOT OF COATS SUITS DRESSES $1.98
Swagger coats of fancy mixtures, zibelines, cheviots, dresses of silk and serge, crepe de chines, messalines; suits trimmed in velvet and braid; hundreds of wonderful bargains; values to $18.00, at $1.98.

$10 SPRING Coats 5.95
Serges, crepes, black and white checks, checked velvets; belted and flare models; special

$8.00 SPRING Dress' 4.75
Silk poplins, short tunic, smart belted styles, fancy lace collars

$16.50 SPRING SUITS 10.95
Poplins, serges, black and white checks; new belted and flair models; purchased special

Choice of Any Plush Coat, Val. to $30---$15.95

To $15.00 Winter Coats $3.69
Fancy mixture coats; natty belted or loose fitting; priced special at $3.69.

To $20.00 Winter Suits $4.75
Hundreds of suits regardless of former value; priced special during this sale at $4.75.

To $5.00 Raincoats at $2.98
Rubberized poplin in navy, tan and black; sizes 16 to 44; special, $2.98.

$6.00 Spring SKIRTS at $3.87
All-wool poplins and al colors; belted and shirred backs; special at $3.87.

$3.50 Spring SKIRTS at $1.95
All-wool serges and black and white checks; all spring styles; special at $1.95.

$3.00 Silk Petticoats at $1.97
Taffeta and messaline silks; black; all colors and changeables; special, 1.97.

VISIT FT. WAYNE'S BIGGEST AND BUSIEST MILLINERY STORE

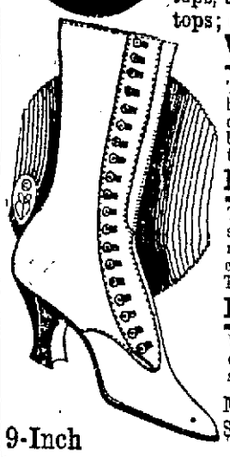
$1.50 AND $2 SATIN SHAPES 95c
Spring sailors in various sizes, tricorns, close fitting, high side styles, of high-grade lustrous satin in old rose, cherry, navy; white, Copenhagen, priced special for this sale at 95c.

$3 Satin, Silk and Hemp Shapes
Satins, combination silk and straw hats; trimmed colors; priced special for this sale at..... **$1.47**

Newest $4.00 Trimmed Hats
Ratines, combination silk and straw hats; trimmed in spring fancies and flowers, at..... **$1.95**

NEWEST $5.00 TRIMMED HATS $3.49
Choice of Finest Velvet Shapes, 25c

$1.95 WOMEN'S $4.00 SPRING BOOTS
The new 9-inch Napoleon boots, also "Midnight Blue" Gypsy boots, side button boots, spat boots, patent velvet tops, the new button Blucher, in cloth or kid tops, patent fur tops; during this sale, $4.00 values, $1.95.



WOMEN'S $3.50 SAMPLE SHOES
These are odds and ends of the season's best styles, including patent colt, gun metal, dull soft kid, Gypsy Boots in dull kid, and black or tan velvets; also many gray cloth tops in military styles; all $3.50 values, at **1.48**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S $3.00 SHOES
This lot consists of odds and ends of all solid leather shoes, coming in patents, gun metal or dull soft kid, button or lace styles, cloth or kid tops; boys' shoes included. These $3 shoes during this sale at..... **95c**

BOYS' $3.00 HIGH TOP STORM SHOES
Waterproof leather in black or tan with buckles on top; sewed and nailed soles. During this sale, special at **1.19**

Misses' and Child's $1.25 Shoes ..... **69c** Gun Metal or Vici Kid.

Women's $1.25 Felt Slippers..... **79c** Fur or Ribbon Trimmed.

THOUSANDS WILL CROWD OUR BASEMENT FOR THESE MAGNETIC BARGAINS

6c COTTON TWILL TOWELING.....3c
25c LARGE TURKISH TOWELS.....16c
$1 SEAMLESS BED SHEETS.....57c
15c KIMONO CLOTH; SPECIAL.....9½c
FINEST $1.50 BED SHEETS.....69c
7c BLEA. & BROWN MUSLIN, 20 yds., $1
10c FAMOUS HOPE MUSLIN.....6½c
12½c LIGHT AND DARK PERCALES, 8⅓c
8c APRON GINGHAM; SPECIAL, 5½c
Up to 75c LACE CURTAINS.....19c

Mill Lengths 7c Calicoes 10 Yds 10c
Short Lengths, 8:30 to 10:30, and 2 to 4

7c Calicoes 1 to 3 yards var. **2c** | 7c Calicoes 2 to 8 yards, yard **3c** | 7c Calicoes best quality yd **4¾c**

6 qt. Berlin Kettles
Combination Cooker and Sauce Pans
Round Roasters
$1.50 Aluminum 97c
Berlin Sauce Pans
4 qt. Percolators
2 qt. Rice Boilers
8 qt. Berlin Kettles

$1.50 GALVANIZED GARBAGE CAN, 98c
$1.50 GALVANIZED WASH TUB, 98c
$2.50 COPPER BOTTOM BOILER, $1.39
$5.00 42-PIECE DINNER SET.....$2.94
$15.00 100-PIECE DINNER SET.....$7.95
$1.50 HEMMED TABLE COVERS.....93c
$1.50 FRINGED BED SPREADS.....93c
12½c STANDARD DRESS GINGHAM, 7½c
$1.50 WOOL FINISH BLANKETS.....93c
$3.00 WOOL PLAID BLANKETS, $1.87

MEN'S FINEST 1.00 DRESS SHIRTS 64c

Finest Percales, French Ratines, Pongees, Soft and Laundered Cuffs; all Coat Cut; Special at

MEN'S $1 UNION SUITS; FLEECE.....64c
MEN'S 75c WORK SHIRTS.....37c
MEN'S $2 FLANNEL SHIRTS.....94c
MEN'S $1.25 NIGHT SHIRTS.....64c
MEN'S $1.50 PAJAMAS; SPECIAL.....94c
MEN'S $2 KID GLOVES.....95c
MEN'S 35c SILK HOSE.....17c
MEN'S 50c PRES. SUSPENDERS, 33c
MEN'S 75c NECKWEAR.....33c
MEN'S $3 AND $4 DRESS PANTS, 1.94
MEN'S 15c WORK HOSE, 3 pairs 25c

DAINTY MUSLINWEAR AT SAVINGS of 1/2 & MORE

Finest 1.50 Muslin Gowns 67c
For Women, High and Low Neck, Long or Short Sleeves, Lace and Ribbon Trimmed. Mill and Factory Sale Price.....

Wom'ns 50c-75c Mus. Drawers 37c

WOMEN'S 75c CREPE GOWNS; SPECIAL.....34c
FINEST $1.00 SILK CAMISOLES; SPECIAL.....47c
BEST 50c CORSET COVERS; EMBROIDERY TRIMM'D, 34c
WOMEN'S 40c MUSLIN DRAWERS; SPECIAL....23c
50c CREPE BLOOMERS; SPECIAL.....33c
$1 AND $1.25 MUSLIN PETTICOATS.....65c
$1.50 AND $2 MUSLIN GOWNS.....95c
$1.50 AND $2 EMB. ENVELOPE CHEMISES.....9[illegible]

OOKEE! BOYS' $3.50 SUITS $1.89

Blue Serges and Novelty Wool Mixtures, Newest Norfolk Styles, All Sizes; Special $1.89
Boys' $5 and $6 Norfolk Suits...$2.98
Boys' 75c Union Suits; Special....37c
Boys' 75c Wool Blouses; Special...38c
Boys' 75c Wool Knickers; Special, 47c
Boys' $6 Mackinaws; Special....$2.94
Boys' Flannel Pajamas at.....38c
Boys' $1 Heavy Wool Pants at....67c

RUGS CARPETS LINOLEUMS

$20.00 Axminster Rugs, blocked, Special $1.45
$20.00 Tapestry Rugs; 9x12; Special.....$12.95
Wild's Cork Linoleum, Square Yard; Special.....47c
$2.00 Imported Cocoa Mats 89c
$2.00 Traveling Bags 97c
Best $10.00 Trunks $5.78
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Made of Genuine Beacon Blankets. Mill and Factory Sale Price, $1.87.

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Knit Caps for Boys and Girls. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 33c.

Women's 12 1-2c Hose 7c
Women's Black Hose, all sizes, Mill and Factory Sale Price, 7c.

75c GOWNS, 43c
Women's Flannel Gowns. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 43c.

$1.00 MESSALINE, 69c
Silk Messaline; Black and Colors. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 69c.

$1.00 Union Suits, 63c
For Women; Pure White Fleeced. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 63c.

75c APRONS, 43c
Percale Kimono or Dress Aprons. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 45c.

35c SILK TIES, 23c
Women's Windsor Ties. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 23c.

75c MIDDIES, 47c
White, Pink and Blue Collars. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 47c.

75c BOUDOIR CAP, 37c
Crepe de Chines, Lace Trimmed. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 37c.

75c CORSETS, 44c
New Models; front and side supporters. Factory Sale Price, 44c.

50c PETTICOATS, 33c
Women's Wool Knit Petticoats. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 33c.

$2.00 CORSETS, 94c
Front and Back Lace; newest Models. Factory Sale Price, 94c.

50c SILK HOSE, 37c
Black and Colors; all Sizes. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 37c.

Infant's 35c Hose, 23c
Infants' Cashmere Hose. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 23c.

25c Silk Poplin, 12 1-2c
Beautiful Silk Finish Poplin. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 12½c.

Infants' $4.00 Coats, $1.87
All Wool Serges, Cashmeres, Chinchilas. Factory Sale Price, $1.87.

CHILD'S 75c SUITS, 37c
Boys' and Girls' Union Suits. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 37c.

Infants' 75c Dresses, 44c
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30c Silk Ribbons 17c
Plaids, moires taffetas. Mill and Factory Sale Price **17c**

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS.

Society

Mrs. Jules Simon has given two small but lovely parties this week in honor of her cousin and guest, Mrs. Hobe, of Grand Rapids, Mich. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Simon gave a thimble party and last evening Mr. Simon joined his wife in entertaining a company of sixteen at an informal dance. Mrs. Hobe is on her way south.

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Miss Helen Gilmartin, of West Williams street, is in Milwaukee for a few weeks.

Edward Steminlyn, of St. Louis, is visiting Maurice Freiburger for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lash are in Huntington, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hale Bradley.

Mrs. Ben Barva has gone to Toledo, O., here she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Kunz.

Mrs. Arthur F. Hall, of Fairfield avenue, left Friday for a few days' visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shoaff, of Spy Run avenue, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Albert Mitchell, of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Desdelora Stevens has returned to her home in Owosso, Wis., after a visit with Miss Olive Gauntt and other friends.

Miss Margaret Bauss, of East Wayne street, entertained the Embroidery club of which she is a member on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Clemmer, of King street, entertained the club of which she is a member, on Wednesday evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Lydia Kleindinst of Winona Lake returned home Friday after visiting her son, E. S. Kleindinst, of West Main street.

Mrs. Luella Krall, of 1108 Hanna street, will leave very soon for Oklahoma City and Los Angeles for a two months' visit with relatives and friends.

Byron Brentlinger, a student at the State university, comes home on Friday for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brentlinger, of Webster street.

Miss Winifred Callahan, of Conneaut, Ohio, has arrived in the city and is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. A. Moran. Miss Callahan's parents have come here to live and she has joined them.

Miss Mildred Bowser and Miss Mary Evans left on Friday for Ithaca, N. Y. where they will be guests for a few days and during the time will attend the annual "prom" dance of Cornell university.

Cards have been received by Fort Wayne friends announcing the marriage of Miss Naomi Dalman and Arthur C. Stein in Tampa, Florida, on January 15. Mr. and Mrs. Stein are living in Tampa.

Miss Virginia Davis, of Long Beach, Cal., who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Miller, had as good a time on her birth anniversary as if she had been at home giving a party, for she was the honor guest at a lovely party which a little friend by the name of Marian Prange gave in her honor. There were fifteen young friends taking part in this good time.

Miss Vivian Bowers of Pontiac street delightfully entertained a number of friends at her home on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Helen Christen's guests, Misses Frances Maloney and Marie Martin, of Huntington. Progressive hunco and dancing were the pleasures of the evening. Other guests were Misses Ruth Bourie and Helen Christen and Messrs. Harry Krimmel, Art and Clement Didier, Elliott Meyers, Elmer Lankenau. A tempting luncheon was served.

A pleasant surprise was given on Mrs. F. Amann at her home 807 Eliza street, on Wednesday, in honor of her birthday anniversary. A very agreeable time was spent by every one concerned. Games of which the principal one was pedro were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Balis, Mrs. Junk, Mrs. Kronmiller and Mrs. Beckman. A splendid lunch was served the guests who included Mesdames O'Connor, Junk, Balls, Kronmiller, Backman, Selma Woods, Lynch, Redding, Koch, Campbell, Carter, Eckert and Misses Miller, Koehl, McConnell and Misses Irma and Esther Amann.

Miss Margaret Bowman was pleasantly surprised by friends Tuesday evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Games and music were the enjoyable features of the evening, after which at a late hour a delicious luncheon was served. Prizes were won by the Misses Reada Smith and Pauline Sonder and Calvin Rohrbaugh. Those who participated in the good time were the Misses Helen Gerdom, Bertha Reichard, Wilma Hornberger, Teckla Reinking, Reada Smith, Pauline Souder, Clara Schaefer and Messrs. Paul Brockemeyer Jack Hoffman, Truman Buckles, Arnold Lee, Lloyd Ramsey, Billy Henzelman Calvin Rohrbaugh and Frank Auer.

The D. A. C. Willing Workers met with Mrs. Royes on Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed themselves very much. Games and contests were the principal entertainment, with musical selections, and good things served to eat and drink as a pleasant ending of a historical contest in which Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Carver won the prizes. The hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. Edith Malott, 25222 South Harrison street. Members of the club include, besides the ladies named, Mesdames Hess, Carver, Barks, Martha Wire, Belle Wire, Koehler, Middle, Pranger, Hahn, Ferguson, Hass, Christlieb and Patterson. Invited guests for the afternoon were Miss Phillips, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Starkey and Mrs. O. L. Riggle.

One of the pretty parties given in honor of a bride of Friday was at the Y. W. C. A. library on Wednesday evening with Miss Grace Dillenderfer and Miss Mae Baker as hostesses and Miss Mary Shivers as honor guest. A pretty idea carried out in the decorations and appointments was that of the bluebird, being significent of happiness. So blue was the color note and the bluebird in paper form was used in decorating. A shower of gifts and bluebirds was one of the pretty and appropriate features and when the company went to a private diningroom for a delicious supper there were more bluebirds and blue candles for a dainty lighting of the table at which covers were laid for eight. The guests enjoying this pleasant occasion were beside the honor guest, Mrs. Frieeke, Miss Ocie Miner, Miss Geraldine Close, Miss Grace Hines, Miss Edith Schuster.

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An Attractive Booklet.

Miss Gail Calmerton, primary supervisor, has just had published a booklet of much charm of design and appearance called "The Courtship of B. Bachelor, Button." The content is in rhyme and relates a bit of romance between Bachelor Button and Pattie Pansy that is dainty and sweet and in simple words quite within the understanding of little children whom it is designed to entertain. The drawings illustrating the verse and the outside cover are very charming. Miss Fry, manager of the Alerding and Ittenbach leather store, has the book on her counters.

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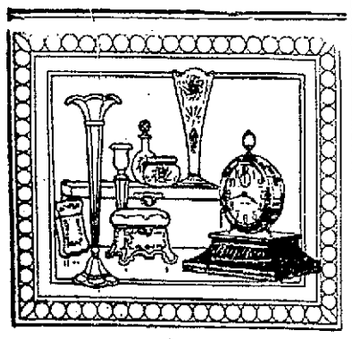
Munce—Shivers.

Simpson M. E. church was the scene of a pretty, but very quiet wedding at 10 o'clock Friday morning, when Miss Mary D. Shivers, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Shivers, of 2723 Hoagland avenue, was united in marriage to Dr. Ernest Munce, of Canal Dover, Ohio. Rev. H. L. Overdeer, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. There was but one attendant, Miss Grace Hines, an intimate friend of the bride. A few relatives were present. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue wool poplin with a white lace blouse and a white velvet toque. A corsage bouquet of white roses and narcissus was a becoming part of the bride's costume. The bride also wore the groom's wedding gift, a brooch of diamonds and pearls. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother, there was no gathering at the bride's home, neither will the bride and groom leave the city until the condition of Mrs. Shivers is one of marked improvement. The bride and groom had planned to leave at noon for Canal Dover, where the groom has a home all ready for occupancy. The bride is a very interesting young woman of fine character and her work in the young people's circles of Simpson church has been prominent and helpful. Dr. Munce is a chiropractor and he has been very successful in his work.



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Prizes that are lasting and have an intrinsic value are most appreciated.

In many card clubs the amount to be spent for a prize is limited, so that many people find it difficult to select a lasting and desirable card prize at the required price.

The amount to which you are limited can be spent to excellent advantage in this store.

You'll be pleasantly surprised at the selection of desirable low-priced articles offered. You'll have no difficulty in choosing a card prize that meets your requirements.

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AT THE MAJESTIC.

John E. Kellerd as "Hamlet."

To perform with real success the character of Shakespeare's "Hamlet," demands qualifications of so extraordinary nature that a celebrated critic declared that only once in fifty years was found an actor adequately equipped for the task. The requirements are physical distinction, a trained voice and body and the intelligence of the highest. Added to this there must be an imaginative temperament and a depth of soul rarely found. The critics of New York have declared John R. Kellerd to be possessed with all these qualifications. William Winter and Allen Dale having declared him the most brilliant of all contemporary actors. His run of "Hamlet" at the Harris and Garden theaters, which reached 102 performances, November 18, 1912, to March 1, 1913, placed him by common consent at the head of his calling. Mr. Kellerd will appear at the Majestic tomorrow, matinee and night.

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Magician Thurston for Three Days, Starting Monday.

Thurston, surnamed the great, a magician and wonder worker, legitimate descendant of Herrmann and the great Kellar, will appear at the Majestic theater three days, starting Monday. Thurston is one of the few public entertainers who really does not need introduction, for so deep is the impression of inexplicable mystery created by his masterly performance that the recollection of his presentations remains perennially with his spectators.

This year, true to this indefatigable investigations in the realm of the occult, he offers many new novelties, no more to be explained by any of the ordinary processes of reasoning than any of the many that have gone before.

Miss Margaret Mahoney, of the ready-to-wear sections of the Frank Dry Goods company, goes to New York Sunday, to confer with the manager, Mr. Latz, over purchases of Spring stocks, and to make a few special purchases for customers who desire things not carried in the usual stocks.

AT KEITH PALACE

THE LADY OF OPTIMISM.

Willa Holt Wakefield's Artistry Enthralls Her Audiences.

With an arrangement of simple melodies that simply bubble over with laughter and joy, Miss Willa Holt Wakefield won her opening day audiences at the New Palace yesterday as it is given to mighty few artists to win Thursday vaudeville houses in Fort Wayne. Her opening song about the clock "that was inclined to be fast," established her in the warmest spot in Fort Wayne's heart.

Eugene MacGregor and Elizabeth Jane heading the dashing little musical comedy tabloid, "The Ten Movie Girls," scored emphatically, for the act is snappy, invested with catchy music and the girls are young beauties who have been schooled in a group of simple, yet effective dance numbers. Of course, MacGregor and Miss Jane can dance.

Lai Mon Kim, the Chinese tenor, sings a number of popular song hits and closes with a Chinese arrangement of the song "By the Sea." Harry Fisher and a knockabout partner open the bill with a clever cycling act, doing some exceedingly difficult tricks on an unicycle. Burke and Burke's "Eighteen Minutes in a Laugh Factory" is an hilarious bit of farce comedy that their audiences took to like a trout after a fly. The Bowman Brothers spring some amusing stuff as two black face comedians, the absurd speech that one of them makes eulogizing the American eagle being about the best burlesque on a combination Fourth of July s izzler and a campaign stump attack you'll hear in many a day.

Ice skating at Malloy Rink, Saturday evening.

AT THE TEMPLE.

When Test Dalton takes his new play, which will open at the Temple theater the first of the week, to Broadway, for an engagement, it will have a new name, and that name will be given to it by some one in Fort Wayne.

This play will be known as "Uncle John," in Fort Wayne, so named because John Bunny accepted it for his contemplated movie tour of the world. "Uncle John" here will not be "Uncle John" somewhere else, however, consequently Mr. Dalton must rename it.

So he has arranged to have Temple patrons suggest a new name and the one which is acceptable to a committee of Fort Wayne newspaper men will be selected by Mr. Dalton, and a ten dollar gold piece given to the person who made the selection. The names can be presented to Manager Beamer.

The new play makes its first appearance in Fort Wayne at the Temple. Test Dalton, the author, is in the city arranging for the production.

"Fast Lynne" opened an engagement at the Temple Thursday afternoon and will continue Saturday matinee and night. From the crowds that are seeing this play, it should seem that it has lost none of its popularity in Fort Wayne.

AT THE JEFFERSON.

THE CORNER.

A great Picture of the Stock Market at Jefferson.

The offering at the Jefferson today is a Mutual Master picture, "The Corner," a particularly strong picture featuring Willard Mack, George Fawcett and Clara Williams. It's a compelling tale of the price paid for greed and the experience of one man who endeavored to control the food supply for his personal profit. The struggle of one family, and their final victory over the remorseless speculator tells a story that will grip and touch you. Added feature, "Fatty and Mabel Adrift," an amusing and entertaining picture that will cause more joy and laughter than you have seen for a week.

As a Woman Sows.

The attraction at the Jefferson tomorrow is a Mutual Masterpicture, "As a Woman Sows," featuring Gertrude Robinson as the wife. A young wife is discontented with the seemingly neglect on the part of the husband and is advised by a female friend that to win him back the proper way would be to make him jealous. She starts a flirtation with a society man that leads to many serious complications and she soon finds herself without husband or home. The details are worked out in highly dramatic manner with an abundance of tears, heartaches and pathos.

AT THE GRAND.

Helen Holmes in "The Girl and the Game" at Grand Theater Today and Tomorrow.

Miss Helen Holmes, whose thrilling exploits in filmdom have gained for her the name of "the fearless film star," an actress whose name alone will always guarantee you satisfaction whenever her name appears on our program or lobby display.

The Story—Railroad financing—the smashing of Wall Street millionaires—the trials and tribulations of Helen, left penniless on her once wealthy father's death—the evil machinations of a villainous admirer—Helen's hairbreadth escapes from death in a dozen different forms—her courageous and successful efforts to avert frightful railroad wrecks—the honest, sturdy young engineer who loves her, and means to win her love in return—the battle of the rival railroads—steel vs. steel—the trial of the steel serpent—a battle to a finish—Helen and her friends win the great fight in the end. Today the Grand is offering the sixth chapter of this great railroad novel. Read the seventh installment in tomorrow's Sentinel.

Sensational Friday and Saturday Savings in the February Sale

Tepper's

Week - End Specials

19x38-inch Huck Towels
Finely woven, 12½c quality; Special, each 10c

Plain and Fancy Ribbons
4 to 7 inches wide—beautiful colorings—excellent quality; values to 98c yard, at 25c

Toilet Specials for Friday and Saturday

25c Trailing Arbutus Talcum.....19c
25c Cake Cuticura Soap 19c
Kirk's Hard Water Castile Soap.....9c
(3 for 25c.)
Listerine Mouth Wash..69c, 39c and 19c
Colgate's, Sanitol or Sozodont 25c Tooth Paste, at 19c
25c Sozodont Liquid Dentifrice 19c

For Distinctive Shirts and Smart Blouses

Shirting Madras 19c yd.

Handsome stripes in snappy, lively colorings that will make into unusually fine garments. They are soft yet finely woven, will give utmost service. Make your selections now, while choice is greatest.

New Spring Neckwear That is Wonderfully Pretty

How much a pretty Vestee or Collar can brighten up and distinguish a simple waist or dress.

If you would wear the new things first—by all means come in and see these charming fresh bits of neckwear. There is a large variety of styles and each day adds something new to the collection. Priced

25c and 50c

Aluminum Ware Is Specially Priced

Every housekeeper knows that nothing is so handsome in the kitchen as Aluminum. It is bright and clean, light in weight, heats quickly, does not burn the food, never chips or cracks like ordinary cooking utensils. Practically indestructible and absolutely sanitary.

6-quart Aluminum Berlin Kettles or Saucepans, with cover; Special $1.19

6-quart Aluminum Tea Kettles $1.79

10-quart Aluminum Preserving Kettles 88c

Other Specials
Oval Mirrors, white enamel frame 59c
Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, with wringer fasteners, at 75c
100 Clothes Pins for 10c
50-foot Clothes Lines 8c
3 Cans Kitchen Klenzer 10c

Leather Hand Bags and Purses

An advance showing of new shapes and designs most to be favored for Spring, is ready.

New Strap Purses at .....50c to $1.25
Shur-Lok Hand Bags ...$1.25 & $1.50
Special Values in Hand Bags at $1.00

Sensational Coat Values

For Friday and Saturday

Values without a parallel—an outclearing of serviceable and stylish Winter Coats below the cost of materials alone.

For Coats from Snappy Mixtures, Worsteds and Diagonals; values to $11.95 } $5.00

For Coats in many favored models—cut from plain materials and fancy mixtures. } $7.50

For Coats of Pebble Cloth, Unfinished Worsteds, Mixtures and Broadcloths—some fully lined. } $10

Fur Prices Reach the Lowest Point in the Price Thermometer

All Fur Muffs, Scarfs and Sets at a Reduction of

33 1-3 to 40 Per Cent.

Below Regular Prices.

Practically every reliable fur is represented—and every piece in stock is included in the reductions.

Children's Plush and Velvet Coats $5.95

These are of finest quality—cut in styles that are brimful of youthfulness. Plushes and Velour are at the height of popularity and you will find these rare values. Priced formerly up to $12.95.

SKIRTS that sold up to $5.00..... $2.89

A sharp disposal of Winter Skirts—of poplin, fancy mixtures, plaids and smart black and white colorings. Many new Spring styles are included at this price, also.

Foreword!

We believe that women will find this advance showing of new styles refreshing—to say the least—for just when the charm of winter suit or dress has begun to wane, these new buds of fashion present new inspirations of beauty.

In this assembly you will find a wonderful variety of newest styles brought out by the best designers of women's apparel in America. You will find many interesting features—many new fabrics—many delightful colorings—all emphasizing the particular desirability of each garment.

We can't begin, in this small space, to pay fitting tribute to their attractiveness, but—we invite you to come and see for yourself.

Week - End Specials

Noteworthy Economies of Unusual Importance

27-Inch Comfort Outings
Light and dark patterns; special, yard 5c

27-In. White and Colored Outings
Good weight; regularly 8c; special, yard 6c

36-Inch Amoskeag Outings
Light colored stripes; excellent heavy quality; 12½c value; special, yard 10c

27-In. Ducking Fleece, 15c Quality
Many good flowered patterns, for kimonos, sacques, etc.; special, yard 11c

12½c Flounced Flannelette
Good range of colors; special, yard 9c

12½c Dress Ginghams
Neat stripes, checks, etc.; special, yard 10c

Beacon Bath Robe Flannels
27 Inches wide; good range of fine patterns and colorings. To clean up the lot; special, yard 29c

Men's 50c Fleeced and Ribbed Shirts at Half Price
Cleanup of odd lots; slightly soiled, but excellent values; special, each..... 25c

Boys' 98c Heavy Sweaters
In Brown, Navy and Maroon; good weight; special at 59c

Men's $2.98 Wool Sweaters
Heavy Knit Sweaters, in good colors; special, each $1.25

Men's High Rock Union Suits
Heavy Fleeced Suits; the best $1.00 value ever sold; special, suit 89c

$1.50 All Wool Jagow Cloth
50 Inches wide—very popular for skirts and Suits. Attractive shades of blue, Plum, green and black; special, yard ... $1.25

56-In. Wool Coatings—Sensational Values—Zibelines, Worsteds, Scotch Tweeds and Cheviot
$2.50 and $3.75 values; special yard $1.79
$1.25 and $1.50 values; special yard $1.19

27-Inch Fancy Silks, Striped Taffetas and Plain Messalines.
Values from 89c up to $1.00; special, yard 69c

36-Inch Curtain Scrims
White and ecru scrims with border; extra fine weave; special, yard 10c

Fine Voile Curtains for Spring
2½ Yards long, with lace insertion and lace edging; special, pair 98c

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60x76-In. "Gerald" Cotton Blankets
Heavy weight, with colored borders; special, pair 89c

Newest Leather Sailors; $2.00 values. Saturday, 98c.
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Special Saturday Only

$1.98 Ladies' Velvet Gypsy Boots Fur Top and without, for . . . $1.19

98c Infants' Jockey Boots, White & Dull Tops . . 79c

$1.98 Child's Jockey Boots . . 98c

Infants' Shoes . 49c

Children's Rubber Boots . . . 98c

Youth High Cut School Shoes . $1.49

$3 Values Ladies' Boots, High Cut military and Gypsy, latest cuts $1.98

Men's Rubber Boots, Hip & Regular $1.98

Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes Black & Tan Button & Lace . . . $1.98

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Exclusive Spring Styles, all the newest styles and materials of the season in this lot; Values to $3.00; special at

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lan, of Auburn, general salesman for the Standard Oil company, met with the Grabill town board at their regular meeting a few weeks ago, with a view of establishing an oil supply station at this place. The proposition that Mr. McClellan presented to the board proved very agreeable to them, hence it was decided to begin the erection of a station in the early spring. The new supply station will be built on the east side of the Wabash tracks near the depot, and is to be completed and ready for operations by June 1.

LEESBURG HAS NEW MARSHAL.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 4.—Leesburg again has a guardian of the peace. At a special meeting of the town board recently, Calvin Baugher was appointed to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Marshal H. B. Ferverda some time ago Mr. Baugher will draw a salary of $75 per year and all that he will have to do is to guard the peace, keep street crossings clean, keep waterways open and see that the fire cisterns are kept filled.

PIERCETON TO RAISE MONEY

Pierceton, Ind., Feb. 4.—The Pierceton library board announces that an active canvass will be begun this week to raise money for the purchase of the library suite. The purpose is to raise the money now without delay and decide on a site for the building. It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in securing the money. It is planned to be ready for building operations early in the spring. As all are interested in the library, the committee should be given a cordial reception.

PASSION PLAY TO BE GIVEN AGAIN

War's Results Will Not Hinder Oberammergau's Peasants.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—War may bring havoc to the little German village of Oberammergau but the "Passion Play" will live. This is the word which Fraulein Marie Mayer brings to Chicago. Fraulein Mayer was Mary Magdalene in the 1910 performance of the play. She came to America to tell the people who for centuries have made their decennial re-enactment of the passion play a magnet to draw all the world to their village.

"The ancient vow of Oberammergau will never be broken because of war," Fraulein Mayer said. "I believe that in 1920, regardless of the desolation that may visit the village, its people will enter into preparations for the 'Passion Play' with greater devotion than ever before. I should not say that, either, for I do not know how they could exhibit more devotion to the play than they have in centuries past.

"None of the men who took principal roles in 1910 has been killed in the fighting, according to the latest information I have from home. Most of them are in the front ranks, and most of the women are working for the Red Cross or tilling the fields about the village where their husbands and brothers are no longer to be seen.

"One great figure of the play is still at home. He is Anton Lang, who was the Christ of the 1910 performance. Reports reached this country some time ago that he had been killed. Those reports are false. Mr. Lang was excused from military service early in life for physical causes and has never borne arms."

Boston Store

Cold Weather Specials

Below we have arranged a BARGAIN PROGRAM of goods wanted at this time of the year, at prices they CANNOT BE BOUGHT FOR ELSEWHERE. See what we are SELLING THEM FOR TODAY.

BLANKET DEPARTMENT

Tan or gray Cotton Blankets; special price, 65c a pair.
Large size gray Cotton Blankets; special price, 89c a pair.
Tan or gray Cotton Blankets; large size; special price, $1.00 a pair.
Tan or gray Cotton Blankets; extra heavy; special price, $1.25 a pair.
Tan or gray heavy Fleeced Blankets; special price, $1.39 a pair.
Fancy Plaid Blankets; special price, $1.85 pair.
Wool Blankets; special price, $4.25 and $5.00 a pair.
Bed Comforters at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.
Bed Pillows; special price, 48c each.
Good Bed Spreads; special price, $1.00 each.
Bleached Bed Sheets; special price, 37½c each.
Bleached Pillow Cases; special price, 10c each.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Ladies' fleeced lined Underwear at 25c and 50c a garment.
Ladies' fleeced Union Suits, at 50c, 75c and $1.00 a suit.
Ladies' Wool Underwear at 75c and $1.00 a garment.
Men's fleeced lined Underwear at 50c a garment.
Men's fleeced Union Suits, at $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.25 a suit.
Men's wool Underwear, at 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 a garment.
Silk Waists, stripes and colors, at $2.19, $2.48 and $2.89 each. All new styles.
Black Mercerized Petticoats, at 50c, 89c, up to $2.25.
Black and colored Silk Petticoats at $1.95 and $2.89 each.
Black Silk Petticoats for stout women; special price, $3.50 each.

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SLEEP-WALKER IS ROBBER OF SELF

Man Near Andrews Shown to Have Stolen Own Buggy, Theft of Which Schoolboys Were Accused.

Andrews, Ind., Feb. 4.—The story which accused eight boys of pilfering the buggy from the Martin A. Wybourn barn east of Andrews last Tuesday night has been proven false. Authority, which has recently come to light, proves the boys' innocent of the alleged crime, and shows Mr. Wybourn up as the guilty culprit. It has been a rumor in the vicinity for a number of years that Mr. Wybourn is a somnambulist, but the rumor was never ultimately founded until the occurrence of last Tuesday night. The occurrence herewith is vouched as genuine: A man living in the community chanced to pass by the Wybourn home on the night of the occurrence between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock and declares he saw Mr. Wybourn pushing his buggy out of the barn. The strange manner in which Mr. Wybourn performed persuaded the observer to watch with keen interest. The party attests that Wybourn pulled his buggy out on the road and then took it to a big ditch near the William Stanton home a mile east of Andrews and pushed it into the water. As may be expected, Mr. Wybourn was much surprised as well as angry at discovering his loss as it was a very valuable possession only recently bought from a well known buggy dealer of Huntington. He was far more surprised and goaded to anger when later in the morning the buggy was found by Robert J. Harvey. When the buggy was removed from the ditch the tires were found to be well soaked and the dust entirely removed from its over night's contact with the raging current. Mr. Wybourn firmly declines to believe that he did the act in his sleep, and clings obstinately to the theory that it was accomplished by boys.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE STARTED.

Two of Hartford City's Most Prominent People Will Air Troubles.

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 4.—One of the most sensational divorce suits ever filed in Hartford City, has been filed by Mrs. Ida Dowell, against Arthur G. Dowell. She charges that he had, on a number of occasions, been guilty of committing adultery with various women, that he has been cruel and threatened to kill her and commit suicide. The principals in the case are among the most prominent people in Hartford City. Among other things the wife charges that her husband has run through a fortune left him by his parents and that he refused to change underwear for four weeks until the odor became offensive. The complaint sets out that the couple separated four times and that each time the wife was coaxed to return to her husband. Mrs. Dowell is asking a divorce and alimony in the sum of $5,000. Dowell has retained an attorney and has announced that he will file a cross-complaint. It is expected that it will be as lively as the complaint.

RABE TERRIBLY BURNED.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 4.—The 14-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kyle was dangerously burned when she accidentally, while playing, pulled a gas iron from the ironing board and set fire to her clothing, while her mother was absent from the room. The baby's screams were heard by Mrs. Kyle, who had stepped into another room, and she rushed to the rescue. The rubber tube pulled from the iron when it fell, and the gas had ignited and the flame shot from the tube directly against the baby's stomach, and the clothing had burned through to her body. Mrs. Kyle quickly smothered the flames and then summoned Dr. S. A. Goodin to give the child medical attention. It was found that there were very serious burns about the lower portion of the stomach and about the pelvic region, and one knee also was terribly burned.

SUNDAY THEATER MULCTED.

Kendallville, Ind., Feb. 4.—A second airing of the Kendallville Sunday theater cases, filed against R. J. Rainier, as manager of the Boyer opera house, was held at Albion in circuit court Thursday and resulted in a verdict for the state. The jury assessed the maximum fine of $10 and costs, making an aggregate of approximately $75. The first hearing in city court several weeks ago resulted in a victory for the state, but the case was appealed to circuit court and is still pending. Thursday's trial was based on the combination picture and Buster Brown musical show of Sunday, December 19, 1915. The prosecution was made solely on the state statute covering work on Sunday.

ALLEN COUNTY MAN TAKES BRIDE

Columbia City, Ind., Feb. 4.—Miss Nellie Geiger, daughter of the late Alfred B. Geiger, who lived just over the line in Noble county until his death a couple of years ago, and Mr. William H. Barnhart, of Allen county, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at Churubusco and left immediately after the ceremony for Noble county, where they went to housekeeping on the farm which is owned by the bride. The young couple secured their license Thursday forenoon from County Clerk Otis E. Plattner and they were vouched for by Deputy Treasurer Patrick J. Maloney, who has known them for many years. The groom is a son of William C. Barnhart, of Allen county, and he is a young man held in high esteem by all of his acquaintances.

HIS THIRD MARRIAGE.

Columbia City, Ind., Feb. 4.—Adam Snyder, of Washington township, and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Yeager were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Luckenbill, on West Market street, by the reverend, and they returned immediately to Mr. Snyder's home in the south part of Washington township, where they will reside. Mr. Snyder is a hard working, industrious farmer. This is his third marriage. He was divorced from his first wife in 1887, and lost his second one in 1907, and now after living alone for eight years, he feels that he wants a housekeeper and helpmeet who will share his joys and sorrows. The bride is well known in the south part of the county, where she has lived for many years.

VAN WERT'S NEW POSTOFFICE

Van Wert, Ohio, Feb. 4—Work on the construction of the new federal building which will be located on Central avenue and Market street, began yesterday. The work on the structure will be under the direction of Henry Maddex, of Lancaster, Pa., and Charles Grindel, of Chicago. The first work on the building will be the laying of the sewers and drains which will be completed before work on the excavation is started. Already much of the material is on the way to the city and work proper on the building will be started as soon as possible and will be rushed to completion.

LYE MAY RUIN OPTIC

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 4—Lye, splashed in the eye of Miss Nelly Hare, a nurse at the Huntington hospital, caused a serious injury and possible blindness may result. The surgeon to whom Miss Hare was taken stated that the outcome of the accident could not be definitely determined until today. Miss Hare was preparing a strong solution of lye for disinfectant purposes when a lump larger than the rest fell into the water with which the solution was being made. The splash threw a part of the mixture into her left eye. Last evening the eye was swollen and Miss Hare was unable to see from it.

WOMAN FORGER COLLAPSES

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 4.—Following her arrest in Fort Wayne, charged with forgery, Mrs. Emma Pitt is in a state of collapse in the county jail here, her condition effectually blocking an attempt of Prosecutor A. H. Sapp to question her in regard to the alleged forgeries. Between hysterical sobs the woman told the officer that she has property at Noblesville, Ind., worth $500 and that she will settle in full all the debts she contracted here and will make good the loss caused by the worthless checks issued.

OIL STATION FOR GRABILL.

Grabill, Ind., Feb. 4.—A Mr. McClellan, of Auburn, general salesman for the Standard Oil company, met with the Grabill town board at their regular meeting a few weeks ago, with a view of establishing an oil supply station at this place. The proposition that Mr. McClellan presented to the board proved very agreeable to them, hence it was decided to begin the erection of a station in the early spring. The new supply station will be built on the east side of the Wabash tracks near the depot, and is to be completed and ready for operations by June 1.

FELT IN POCKET FOR COIN, BUT FOUND NONE

President Borrows to Buy Paper from Newsboy at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—When his special train made its brief halt in Indianapolis late yesterday, President Wilson called to a newsboy and asked for a paper. The president felt in his pocket for a coin and found none and the boy said that "it's all right." Mr. Wilson insisted on paying for the journal however, and borrowed a coin from a secret service man at his side.

The president's train arrived in Indianapolis at 5:45 p. m., for a five-minute stop, and a large crowd greeted him at the station. When cries were made for a speech he appeared on the platform of his car and said: "Indiana is all right." The crowd then shouted for Mrs. Wilson, but the president told them she was resting and she did not appear Members of the Indiana democratic club sent Mrs. Wilson a large bunch of American Beauty roses.

President Wilson's advisers believe he has explained clearly why he considers immediate preparedness imperative, has won many converts to the movement and has given new impetus to a discussion of the cause. From the sympathetic attitude of most of his audiences from the enthusiasm his every appearance in public has evoked, from the huge crowds which have greeted him, they have drawn the conclusion that the people overwhelmingly support his plans—at least in the middlewest.

"WANTED TO SEE "THE MISSUS."

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 4.—President Wilson was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd when his train arrived in Richmond at 7:30 o'clock last evening, but despite the pleadings of his admirers, he declined to speak, saying that his throat was in poor condition.

The president did yield, however, to the chorused demand "we want to see the missus."

He asked a secret service agent to request Mrs. Wilson to step upon the platform. When she did not appear promptly the president smilingly remarked "Perhaps I had better ask her myself."

He entered the car and returned at once with Mrs. Wilson. She received an ovation from the admiring crowd.

AT TERRE HAUTE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 4.—President Wilson was cheered by several thousand persons as he passed through here late yesterday. He addressed the crowd briefly. "You know my errand," he said and added, "there is no doubt about Indiana."

NOT ENOUGH SIGNATURES.

Wet and Dry Question Cannot Come Up in Chicago Until 1919.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The Chicago dry federation started preparations today to have the "wet" and "dry" question placed upon the ballot in the spring city election in 1919. An attempt was made to have the question put on the ballot for next September but the required number of names to the petition was not obtained, the time limit having expired last night. In order to have a place on the ballot 170,009 petitioners were necessary, and 87,661 were obtained.

At the meeting of Lawton-Wayne post No. 271, G. A. R., in Vordermark hall, this evening, action will be taken on the deaths of two members, George Biemer and George W. Firestine.

Commander D. I. Beaber, of Lawton-Wayne post, G. A. R., received his honorary discharge from the army fifty years ago Thursday, after military service which included the entire period of the civil war.

War Nurse? No, Just Society Woman With Latest Knitting Bag

MRS. JOSIAH R. HARDING

This Red Cross knitting bag, carried by Mrs. Josiah R. Harding, of Boston, startled the eyes of society folk when she appeared recently on the sand at Palm Beach, Fla.

FRENCH DANDY WHO WED RICH WIDOW WAS CALLED TEXAS POOR BOY.

"From Poor Boy to Pal of Millionaires" may read the title of the life romance of young Saint Cyr, who, posing as a French dandy, startled New York society last April by marrying the immensely wealthy widow of "Silent" Smith. Old friends now say they identify him as Jack Thompson, of Waco, Texas, instead of Trouville, France, and declare he has been newsboy, hotel clerk, haberdasher's salesman and chorus man. In 1909 St. Cyr married the wealthy Mrs. Redfield. She died last January and in April he married "Silent" Smith's widow, who is shown to the right of the accompanying picture. Saint Cyr is shown "snapped" at Palm Beach, where he is "wintering."

FIGHT SNOW IN NORTHWEST.

Effort to Re-establish Normal Business Conditions.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—The novelty of a two-foot fall lof snow having worn off, the people of the northwest are busy today re-establishing normal business conditions, while the railroads strove to clear their mountain tracks for overland travel.

Snow fell in the mountains last night, but the rotary crews clearing away the drifts and slides, which blocked the passes, are making steady progress. The greatest danger confronting the railroads now is a sudden thaw which, it is believed, would start disastrous avalanches down the mountain slopes and release torrents of water in the valleys.

In Oatman, Ariz., the citizens must walk forty miles to take a bath, or pay 20 cents a gallon for the water, which is brought by wagon from Needles, Cal.

"CASCARETS" FOR COLDS, HEADACHES

They Gently Clean the Liver and Bowels, and Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath.

Enjoy Life! Take Cascarets and Wake Up Feeling Fit and Fine—Best Laxative for Men, Women. Children—Harmless—Never Gripe.

Cascarets are a treat! They liven your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two Cascarets like candy before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone and you feel grand.

Get a 10 or 25-cent box at any drug store and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Stop sick headaches, bilious spells, indigestion, furred tongue, offensive breath and constipation. Mothers should give cross, peevish, feverish, bilious children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

ROSE-BUD—"The Cracker For You That Splits in Two"

"Oh, what are these?"
Asks little ROSE
(She pointed where
The icicles froze).

"Oh mamma's ignorant
Little daughter!
Why these are sticks
Of clear 'hard' water."

To the Boys and Girls: If mother hasn't yet ordered ROSE-BUD Soda Crackers for you it's because you haven't asked her to do it. When the crackers come from the grocery, you will find that you can break them in two without scattering the crumbs, and when you have broken them in two you will discover the name of ROSE on one half and the name of BUD on the other half. Try it.

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ROSE-BUD Sodas are baked exclusively by Craig Biscuit Co. Fort Wayne Indiana

WHAT'S DOING IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BOWSERS PLACE APPLICATION TODAY

Want to Get Into Proposed Industrial League.

With the Bowser tank works presenting its application for admittance in the proposed industrial league today, and the applications of the Pennsylvania shops and the Fort Wayne Electric works already on file, with the Fort Wayne Printing company, the Wayne Oil Tank, the Fort Wayne Rolling mills, the Knitting mills, the Bass foundry, the Packard works and several other shops are making big round eyes at the league, the new baseball organization is getting into shape. As soon as a couple of other teams get into the running a meeting will be called, probably for some evening early next week.

This meeting will be merely for the purpose of talking over the matter informally, and the organization of the league will not be taken up for some time. However, the circuit ought to be lined up as soon as possible, with committees ready to vote on applications within a month or six weeks. The schedule of the league should call for an early start, with an early finish if necessary, to make it possible to hold a city championship series with the winner or winners in any other league or leagues that are likely to be organized.

FOUR NEW WORLD'S RECORDS CLAIMED

Chicago, Feb. 4.—What are claimed today to be four world's records were made at the Illinois Athletic club opening swimming meet last night.

In the 100 yard swim Perry McGillivray chipping the mark of :54 2-5 set jointly by Duke Kahanamoku and A. C. Ralthel, Illinois Athletic club, to :54. In the same event he was timed at the 80 yard mark in :41 3-5, bettering the former time of :43 held by C. M. Daniels, of the New York A. C. Mike McDermott, Illinois Athletic club, sliced a full second off the world's record of :33 for the 50 yardbreast stroke.

Harry Hebner won the 100 yard medley in the fastest time on record. Swimming the five laps in five different styles, he lowered his own former record of 1:14 to 1:06 1-5.

CHICAGOANS MAY BUY.

Syndicate After Cleveland American League Team.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The Cleveland American league club may be purchased by a syndicate of four Chicagoans, according to a story printed here today. Two of the men reported to be in the deal are John Burns, a friend of Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, and Patrick T. Walsh, a contractor, now in Cleveland in connection with street railway affairs.

Ban Johnson, president of the American league, would not discuss the matter further than to say that the club might go to some one not a resident of Cleveland.

BOWLING | BASKETBALL | BOXING | BASEBALL

NEW CHALLENGERS FLIPPANT FRENCHIES

M. Maupone and M. Cassignol Throw Their Bonnets in the Ring.

Two billiardists who have broken into the limelight as challengers for world titles are Frenchmen—Firmin Cassignol, a star at 18.1 and 18.2 balk line, and Pierre Maupone, three-cushion player.

Cassignol has had the nerve to challenge Willie Hoppe. He came to the United States with a fine record made on the other side and has played some fine billiards in matches around New York.

Cassignol, however, does not rank in the Hoppe class, judging from his work in this country. He does not rate as high as Yamada, the Jap. He has run over 200 several different times in matches in the east, but he has not averaged 49 for 50,000 points.

Hoppe and Yamada are touring the country in a series of exhibitions that will carry them until April. After exhibitions in California they will go to Honolulu, so it will be a long time before Cassignol or any other player gets a chance at Hoppe and his title.

Maupome, representing St. Louis, is one of the leaders of the three-cushion league. He has a fair chance to finish at the top of the heap. If he does he will be entitled to a match with Alfred De Oro, who recently regained the title by defeating Kieckhefer, of Chicago.

Maupome, a Frenchman, was born in Mexico. He was formerly a balk line star. Charley Peterson, of St. Louis, turned him into a three-cushion player.

ONCE WEALTHY, NOW TYPIST

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Charles F. Wenneker, four times president of the Million Population club, who mysteriously disappeared from St. Louis March 2, has been found in Chicago. Formerly president of the Blanke Wenneker Candy company, of St. Louis, he is now stenographer, office boy and porter of the Confections Products company, at $15 a week. Wenneker was a former St. Louis city collector and United States revenue collector there. He was twice sought by the republican organization for mayor. He disappeared after he bought heavily in steel on a declining market. If he had held out two months longer he would have made $1,000,000.

WILLS MONEY TO BANK.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Feb. 3.—W. R. Ross, who died recently at Urbana, provided in his will that one-third of his estate is to go to the Champaign National bank, of which he was vice president. He left a note explaining this unusual bequest, saying that illness had prevented his giving as much time as he would have liked to give, when a salaried officer, and in order to make up what he believed a substantial loss to the bank he left a part of his estate, which will amount to several thousand dollars to the bank.

THE GOTCH FAMILY SEEKS WARM CLIME FOR WINTER

Frank Gotch, his wife and 22-months-old baby Bobby, who went to Los Angeles recently for the winter. While there the retired wrestling champion will get in condition for his tour with a circus, starting from Topeka, Kan., next April. Gotch will do no hard training. His conditioning will consist of hunting and fishing trips with his old friend, Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight boxing champion. While with the circus Gotch will meet all comers. Salary, $1,500 a week; specialty, standing village heroes on their heads.

CONCORDIA AND ST. MARY'S MEET TONIGHT; WILL BE EXHIBITION OF REAL BASKETBALL

The Concordia-St. Mary's series, the second game of which is played tonight at the college armory, is of decided interest to the local lovers of real basketball, for both the teams actually play the game. After watching contests of brawn and strong arm stuff, of rough and tumble, breakneck antics of the floor, a game in which both teams are real athletes and good sports is most welcome.

Concordia and St. Mary's play the game. They rely upon speed and accuracy, on head work, on their ability to outguess each other. They have pep and enthusiasm without lead pipe methods, and they both go into a game to win.

A big crowd ought to be on hand tonight at the Concordia gym to see this affair, for it will be a game that will appeal to every true fan and good sport. St. Mary's won the first game of the series and the college boys are anxious to grab off this one. Prof. J. J. Ritter will referee.

Bowling

OLYMPIC LEAGUE.

STECKBECK'S SPECIALS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Redding	178	168	123
Bauman	115	162	116
Herr	165	161	162
Miller	121	147	144
Ohse	147	180	203
Totals	726	817	768

OFENLOCH GROCERS.

J. C. Rodermond	156	121	137
Aurentz	184	148	202
Arnold	117	105	152
F. Bangert	146	139	109
Weirman	168	169	164
Totals	771	682	764

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

MINUET ELECTRICS.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Reynolds	214	167	204
Ungemach	206	183	150
Brooks	189	170	186
G. Harky	189	153	123
F. Carr	182	175	189
Totals	980	848	852

TRANSFER LUNCH.

Cooksey	184	181	156
Bittler	163	173	175
Agne	179	164	192
Cavalier	173	185	160
Hensolien	182	209	150
Totals	881	912	861

LYRICS.

Ehle	193	145	168
Kelly	191	177	190
Doehrman	192	189	156
E. Harkey	177	178	202
Sander	150	178	178
Totals	904	867	894

GERMANIAS.

Stang	176	166	201
May	179	141	128
Crage	135	168	117
Slagle	198	170	158
Reinhart	188	152	198
Totals	876	781	802

PROTESTANT LEAGUE.

ST. JOHN'S.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Fruechte	195	159	168
Stocks	181	203	131
Loomis	143	145	112
Siebold	148	185	202
Shoaf	132	144	144
Totals	799	866	790

FIRST BAPTISTS.

Baughman	170	152	171
Welker	165	...	...
A. Welker	...	185	169
Prince	156	141	130
Polhamus	157	160	143
Shoub	155	201	181
Totals	803	842	794

EMMAUS LEAGUE.

STELLHORN & NEIREITER.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
William Nierman	72	187	167
F. Wellman	126	159	147
George Hoerner	179	168	119
E. Hegerfeld	178	127	146
W. Wambsganss	161	163	172
Totals	816	804	731

HEGERFELD GROCERS.

C. Bandt	169	172	173
E. Moellering	161	133	177
F. Buuck	143	176	170
P. Hegerfeld	122	139	168
W. Buuck	168	156	202
Totals	763	775	893

SOCIETY WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF THEFT

Mystery Surrounding Disappearance of Gems May Be Solved.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—Mystery surrounding the theft of $100,000 worth of diamonds and jewels from Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, daughter of the late "Lucky" Baldwin, was solved today.

Mrs. Leota K. Northam, widow of Col. Robert Northam, of Los Angeles, is en route here from St. Paul, telegraphic dispatches state, after admitting, according to detectives, that she took Mrs. Stocker's jewels.

Mrs. Northam is accompanied by Omar Toft, her former chauffeur and racing driver, and by Pinkerton detectives and police officers.

Left a Diamond Trail.

In her flight from Los Angeles, it is charged, Mrs. Northam pawned the jewels. The trip back is being made by easy stages for the purpose of recovering the gems. It was a wide diamond set trail she left behind in the trip to St. Paul. By admitting the theft and promising to assist in recovering the jewelry Mrs. Northam will gain immunity, it is said.

Toft, while not directly implicated in the theft, admitted he had the key to Mrs. Northam's safety deposit box here. It was here she kept the jewels.

Among the articles taken was a necklace containing 110 diamonds, each of them valued at $500.

These, Mrs. Stocker charges, Mrs. Northam disposed of at $10 per stone. Some of the jewelry was recovered by private detectives in the employ of Mrs. Stocker.

The jewels were stolen from Mrs. Stocker's apartments in the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, following the New Year's ball.

Accused is Society Woman.

Wealthy, and of dashing appearance, Mrs. Leota K. Northam is one of the most widely known women in Los Angeles, and her connection with the missing gems caused considerable amazement in this city's social circles.

Mrs. Stocker and Mrs. Northam left Los Angeles shortly after New Year's and went to San Francisco. Mrs. Northam was the guest of Mrs. Stocker.

The party occupied apartments at the St. Francis hotel. Returning from the New Year's ball, Mrs. Stocker disrobed and retired. At that time her jewel collection was intact. The next morning the jewels and $2,000 in cash were missing. A few days later, dispatches state, Mrs. Northam left San Francisco and went east.

Spirit in Springfield.

Springfield, O., Feb. 4.—At a meeting held in the Commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon the decision was made to incorporate the Springfield Baseball company for $10,000 for the purpose of financing the Springfield club of the Central baseball league. Springfield was granted a franchise at a meeting of the Central league in Fort Wayne last week.

The meeting Wednesday was well attended by persons who had previously pledged their support for a baseball team for this city. P. J. Shouvlin was chosen temporary chairman and William Mahoney acted as secretary.

Mayor C. F. McGilvray delivered a brief talk in which he said he was gratified at the spirit of get together which prevailed in this city, and said that a winning team should be secured and that a stock company should be organized to support this team. The time is ripe now to secure a winning team, he said.

Following this, Max Kleeman made the motion to incorporate for $10,000, the vote for the motion being unanimous.

Peter A. Boggan delivered a brief talk in which he said he was pleased with the spirit shown. He urged that all stockholders purchase season tickets, this suggestion meeting with hearty approval.

Upon the motion of Gus Sun, the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of three to select twenty directors for the club. This committee was appointed by Mr. Shouvlin and is as follows: Mr. Sun, Mr. McGilvray and Mr. Mahoney. The committee then went into conference.

ZANESVILLE WINS OVER BLUFFTON FIVE

Seven Foot Busters Put Up Pretty Clean Game Again.

Zanesville came and saw and conquered. The ever courtly knights of chivalry from the county line, reinforced by fellow countrymen to the number of several score, descended upon a light brigade under the command of Everett Scott, of Bluffton, last night, and came away with the lengthy end of a 47 and 23 tally.

Zanesville came down here last week and played basketball against the newly organized St. Mary's outfit, played a regular game without any of the particular brand of outlawry that formerly had characterized the team. And last night they were on the job again and four of the boys were just as civilized as anyone could wish them. But strong-arm stuff will find a way, and it cropped out in the person of one Walters individual, who grew pugilistic at one time and after he was warned calmed down.

Bluffton wasn't up to its usual form by any means, and didn't make the game even close. With Everett Scott's crew running at full speed they at least would have made things interesting for the Zanesville busters.

ADAIR IS GETTING OVER STATE RAPIDLY

Says Indiana Democrats Are Awake to Situation and Will Win.

By Willis S. Thompson

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—Congressman John A. M. Adair came to Indianapolis Wednesday for a few hours, following a busy campaign in the northern part of the state, leaving Wednesday for a night meeting at Lebanon.

"I have been in a number of campaigns as a candidate for congress in the eighth district," said Mr. Adair, "and while the result of those campaigns was that in each instance I was accorded a good democratic majority in what was nominally a strong republican district, I want to tell you that in none of those campaigns did I ever receive as much encouragement on the surface of things as I have received in my trip over the state as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor."

According to his report of the meetings which he has been addressing, and the attention given these meetings in the local newspapers he has reason to feel encouraged with the democratic outlook.

"Democrats are surely awake to the situation. They are pretty well informed on what our party has been doing in the state and in the nation. So are the republicans and progressives and I am sure we are going to get lots of the members of both parties when they go to the polls next November. I was really surprised in many of the northern counties to see how the people really feel. There is nothing like going out among the voters and talking things over. In Elkhart, for instance, and in South Bend, Marion, Lagrange, Albion, Angola and lots of other places the people who ought to know, tell me they are going to have excellent democratic county tickets and the largest democratic vote ever polled.

"I have attended and addressed more than fifty meetings in the Indiana counties and places like South Bend, Marion, Angola and a number of others the people have not been able to get into the buildings. They tell me the Marion meeting was the best political meeting ever held in the city. At Lafayette I am sure the democratic vote is going to break all previous records and R. M. Isherwood, who looks like the congressional nominee of our party in the tenth, says he will visit every home in the county outside the larger cities if he is on the ticket.

"If I am nominated as the candidate for governor I shall go into every county in the state and into all the small towns and communities and meet the people personally. If I am nominated I am going to be elected, for this is going to be a big democratic year in Indiana, and when I am elected I want to know the people of every town and community and the time to meet and know them is during the campaign."

Mr. Adair will return to Washington the last of next week. He has since January 19, spoken at Fort Wayne, Albion, Plymouth, South Bend, Elkhart, Goshen, Lagrange, Angola, Auburn, Marion, Huntington, Delphi, Monticello, Lafayette, Kentland, Fowler, Clinton and Lebanon. He will go to Danville Friday night, Terre Haute Saturday night, Richmond Monday night, East Chicago Tuesday night, Hammond Wednesday night and Columbia City Thursday afternoon.

Fifty employes of the Central Indiana Lighting company enjoyed a theater party at the New Palace theater, Thursday evening. After the performance a three-course chicken dinner was served at the Cadillac cafe on East Main street.

The diamond industry is believed to have suffered more than any other as a result of the European war.

Smoke No. 19 Brand Latest High Quality, 5 and 10 cent Cigars.

NORMAL SCHOOL AND ST. CATHERINE'S

Girl Teams Meet Tonight at Smart Gym — Other Basketball Notes.

The St. Catherine academy basketball girls and the Fort Wayne normal school girls meet at the James H. Smart school tonight in what promises to be one of the best girls' affairs of the season. A small admission fee will be charged to cover expenses for the hall.

Other Basketball Notes.

The Zion girls defeated the high school alumni girls last night by a score of 7 and 6.

The Pyramids won a rattling good go from the White Sox last night by a score of 33 and 23.

The Catholic Central high school won from a gang of Fort Wayne high school boys last night by a score of 25 and 13.

The Turner Juniors lost out to the Hub last night by a score of 16 and 9.

LOOKS LIKE FIGHT IN COAL INDUSTRY

Anthracite Operators Deny Demand of Men in New Proposition.

New York, Feb. 4.—The anthracite coal operators rejected here yesterday the demands of the miners for a 20 per cent. increase in wages, complete recognition of the United Mine Workers of America, a two-year working agreement, an eight-hour day and changes in the methods of fixing wages.

The operators propose that if the differences can not be settled by the "interested parties" themselves they be submitted to the board of conciliation provided for in the award of the anthracite coal strike commission of 1902. The miners' demands were formulated last September at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and were ratified last week by the United Mine Workers convention at Indianapolis.

In a reply to their employes, signed by the heads of nineteen anthracite companies and approved at their meeting today, it is stated that to grant the wage increase would mean an advance to the consumer of 60 cents a ton for domestic sizes of anthracite. The operators declare that the anthracite industry is being conducted "on as low a margin of profit as is possible, if the operators are to continue to serve the public."

Answering the miners' contention that the cost of food in twelve years increased 40 per cent. and wages 5½ per cent, the operators present figures purporting to show "an increase of only 16 per cent. in the miner's total cost of living as compared with an increase of over 36 per cent in his earning capacity.

DONN ROBERTS IS SHOCKED.

Much Disappointed at Adverse Ruling by High Court.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 4.—"The decision is a shock to me; it is very disappointing," said Donn Roberts, former mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., when told of the decision by the United States district court of appeals at Chicago.

"Of course we shall appeal to the United States supreme court. Until the highest judicial body passes on the case I shall make no application for a parole, for I believe I will be vindicated in the end."

Roberts was at work in the general store at the United States penitentiary when he heard the news.

Japanese Girl to Teach Home Folks Latest in Dances

Miss Kiyoko Kachi

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—Japan will soon have a chance to learn all the latest American dance novelties. Miss Kiyoko Kachi, descendant of one of Tokio's most prominent families, is going to show the Nipponese how to do the tango, the fox trot and all the other innovations in the terpsichorean art. Since she has been in San Francisco she has mastered everything from the three step to the Cleopatra. When she goes back home she says she intends to make the natives "sit up and take notice."

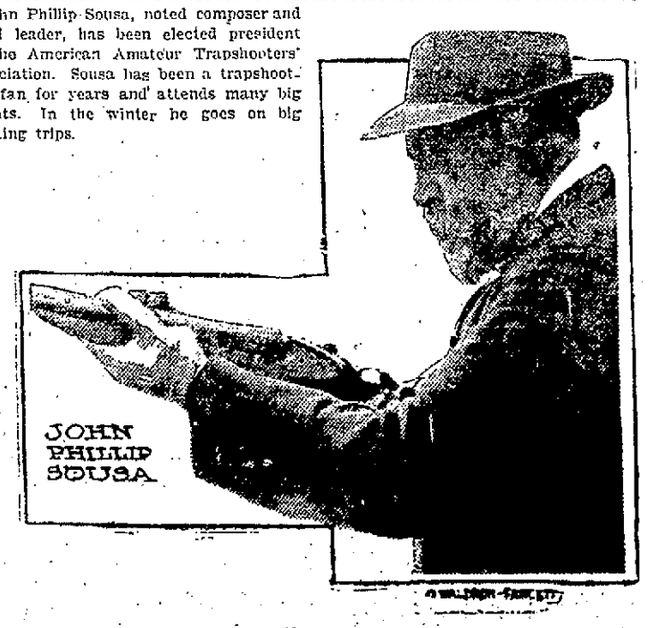
Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

Outbursts of Everett True.

BY CONDO

SOUSA HEAD OF TRAPSHOOTERS' LEAGUE

John Phillip Sousa, noted composer and band leader, has been elected president of the American Amateur Trapshooters' association. Sousa has been a trapshooting fan for years and attends many big events. In the winter he goes on big hunting trips.



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Stars — Federals
Tickets at Schirmeyer's Cigar Store, Riegel's Lewis Street Cigar Store, Edward Miller's Drug Store, DeWald and Calhoun, and Charles Schwartz's Drug Store, Creighton and Calhoun.

Announcement

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WE are glad indeed to announce to the motorists of Fort Wayne that we have been appointed distributors for the justly celebrated G & J Tires.

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LOVE GREATER THAN THE LAW, HE HOLDS

Western States Attorney Would Change Divorce Statutes.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 4.—"When a man and woman are properly mated, it doesn't require any law to hold them together.

"It isn't the law, it's love—love of the man for the woman; of wife for husband; love for children—which is

Attorney H. J. Hibschman

the only true basis of family life.

"When love ceases, it is time for the divorce court.

"You can't force the heart. You can't make men and women love each other. It is as impossible as making water run up hill."

So believes Attorney H. J. Hibschman, of Spokane, who proposes that the divorce laws of the country be moulded to comply with the facts he makes in his statement.

Divorce laws need fixing and if he were doing it, he says he would make the following changes:

Shape them on the theory that a husband and wife are not necessarily wedded for life—only as long as love lasts.

Require a waiting period of at least six months after filing a petition for the divorce before the decree is entered.

Hibschman thinks that in a great number of cases the parties will have changed their minds during the waiting period.

Require a written notice, public, fixing the time of hearing, which must be a secret one, in the judge's chambers, where the wife can open her heart and tell him the real reasons why she wants a divorce, without fear of its being rolled on the tongues of the public.

Change the marriage laws. Make it harder to get married. Require a six months' public notice of intention to wed before the ceremony took place. Require a stringent medical examination.

"Married life," he says, "may be likened to wireless telegraphy. Two stations cannot work together unless the vibrations are the same. As long as there is love between husband and wife their vibrations are the same. But as time goes on there is sometimes a change. They grow apart—and often they can never be brought together again.

"Love in a cottage is all right—on paper. When the young man picks the girl and pops the question he thinks two can live as cheaply as one. But it doesn't work out. A large proportion of the divorces arise from the fact that the husband cannot support the wife. No wonder the wife grows away from the husband when there's a bill collector at the door constantly."

Before the boy who attacked Miss Margaret Essig, teacher at school No. 8, Wayne township, is permitted to return to school he must apologize. This action was taken Thursday by Trustee Henry P. Scherer.

AFTER INVENTORY CLEAN-UP

Following our usual policy of giving the public the benefit of discounts, during the month of February we have reduced for Clean-Up at once, every article in our stock--We are only enumerating below a few of the many REAL BARGAINS to be found here.

The people of Fort Wayne and vicinity know our merchandise is of the highest class, backed up by our reputation and guarantee. Some lots advertised are short ones, and may not last long.

The General Cut in Prices That Prevailed During January Will Be Continued in February

MEN'S CAPS
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MOHAIR GAUNTLET GLOVES
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$ 7.50 and $8.50 Boys' Suits. $5.75
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MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS
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Plain Shades and Neat Striped Effects—All Sizes—Regular $1.00 Value—Specials—
39c

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS
That sold at $1.50—Hundreds of handsome Patterns for Your Choosing—All Sizes—
79c

MEN'S BLACK HOSE, 10c QUALITY.
6c

CHANGES AT REFORMATORY

New Cellhouse Will Provide Privileges for Inmates.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 4.—The crowded conditions at the Indiana reformatory will be improved by the changes that are being made in "B" cellhouse, which was built during the civil war. In a short time now the institution will have dormitories on two floors, with accommodations for 250 men. Two men occupy each cell at present, which plan is condemned by all prison authorities. The new dormitories will provide for the regimental military system of organization. Privileges in the dormitories will be given worthy inmates, and it is believed that the plan will contribute to discipline.

Medicine not needed does injury. "Dope" for eye headaches works harm and gives no permanent relief.

Meigs, Eyesight Specialist,
1012 Calhoun St.

TELEPHONE REACHES FAR

Now Invading Even the Mountains of Northern Luzon

Manila, P. I., Feb. 4—Telephones have at last invaded the mountains of Northern Luzon. Several Igorrot townships have set aside municipal funds to provide for this modern means of communication. Recently the Ifugaos have developed a craze for talking over the official lines to an extent that government business is prejudiced.

One member of a hill tribe has become a regular operator and several others are studying. Most of the line work and making of installations is being done by these people under American and Filipino supervision.

Mrs. I. E. Byers, Mrs. Frank Dennis and Mrs. John Warner attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Picker at Auburn Wednesday.

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Her Dad Buys a Theater Just For Her to Star In

She wanted to become an actress so her dad, who is a city commissioner in Portland, Ore., bought a theater and now she is a "leading member" of the stock company playing there.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

NETHERLANDS ALSO STOCKED WITH GOLD

Little Country Has More Yellow Metal Than Ever Before.

Amsterdam, Netherland, Jan. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Not the least curious of the many strange incidental effects produced by the war is the fact that the small country of the Netherlands probably contains more gold today than ever before in its history. In the past year, for instance, a continual steady inflow of gold from the European continent and oversea has doubled the stocks of the Netherlands Bank, and with Holland's foreign exchanges continuing their ever-downward course, there is no saying to what figure they may not reach if the war lasts much longer and is still kept out of her borders.

With long queues standing daily at the bank's doors, the government at the outbreak of war had to reduce the compulsory gold covering the bank's callable liabilities from 40 to 20 per cent.; those liabilities of 620,000,000 florins or $258,333,000, are now covered to the extent of 69 per cent., the gold stocks amounting to 430,000,000 florins, or $179,166,000. On the other hand, a review of the year just closed shows that the banknote circulation has been a record one, reaching the figure of 576,700,000 florins on November 2, last, or $240,291,000.

Other evidence of the favorable factors which the war has brought with it for Holland is found in the new year's speech of the chairman of the Amsterdam chamber of commerce, in which he shows that a number of businesses and industries have been able to make considerably increased profits, although the risks were abnormal. The Dutch shipping companies have been making enormous profits, while the Dutch shipbuilding yards are so crowded with work that orders can only be placed for very distant deliveries.

It may be noted incidentally, that the considerable rise in the prices of American industrial securities was one of the principal factors that aided in a rapid liquidation of the mass of stock loan transactions that had to be compulsorily suspended when the war crisis broke out, as the Dutch public took advantage of this rise to realize a large quantity of their American holdings and obtain the ready money they needed.

There is, however, another side to the medal, for the feverish activity in some economic departments is more than offset for the nation as a whole by the big rise in the cost of living and the burden of the mobilization costs. The war loan of some $115,000,000 has long since been eaten up, and at the end of the year the floating debt of the treasury had again grown to $54,000,000, so that another big loan seems inevitable in the coming spring, while large taxation increases are already before parliament.

The export of cut and rough diamonds to the United States amounted in the first three quarters of the year to 13,780,000 florins or $5,745,800, against 12,781,000 florins or $5,325,400. The demand for rough diamonds, which was small in the beginning of the year, increased considerably, especially in the third quarter of the year, while prices remained firm. Amsterdam merchants have been establishing more representatives in America than formerly, so that the increased stocks in their possession should be taken into account in connection with the foregoing figures.

LIGHTS TO CALL POLICEMEN.

Essex Fells Chief Has Plan to Protect Mountain Side.

Verona, N. J., Feb. 4.—Chief of Police Wright, of Essex Fells, has asked the authorities of that borough to place lights at certain points on the mountain side to be controlled from a switchboard at the borough hall. His idea is to use these lights as a flashlight police call system.

The chief believes that a man at the central station by pressing a button could cause a number of the lights to flash and these would summon policemen to any point desired. The plan may be adopted.

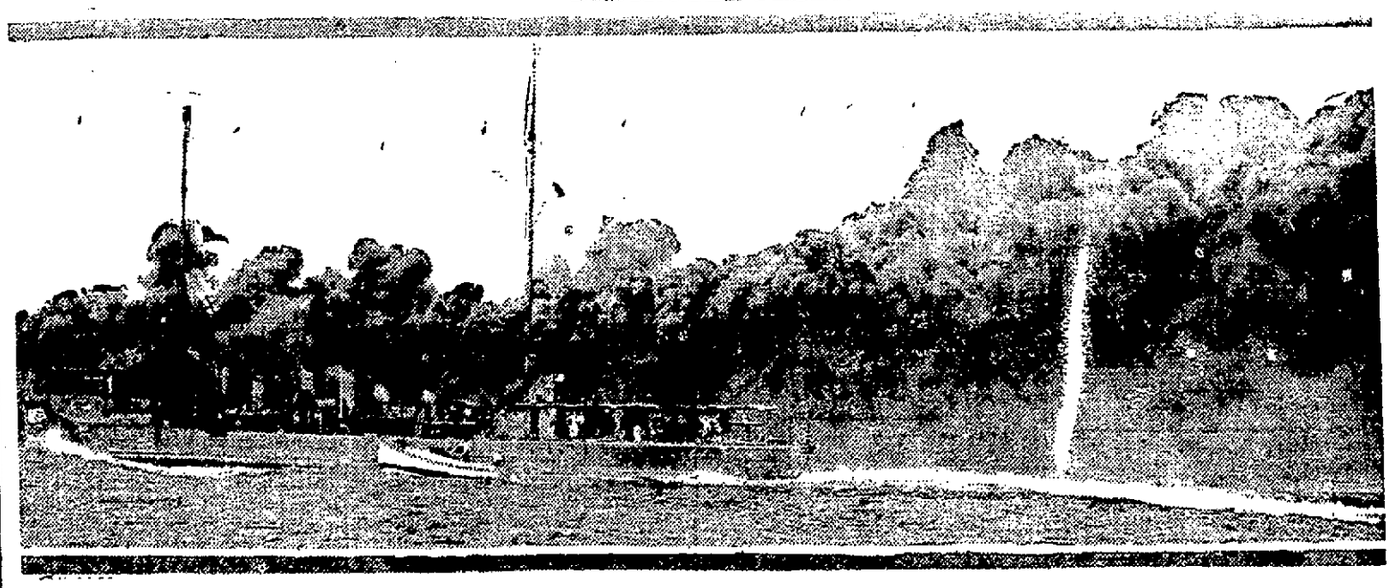
Constipation.

When costive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

The magnolia is said to have been named after Magnol de Montpelier.

New Zealand apple growers find a ready market for their produce in South America.

"SMOKING TO SCREEN DREADNAUGHTS FROM ENEMY IS NEWEST USE OF UNITED STATES DESTROYER FLEET.



Uncle Sam has solved the problem of getting his huge dreadnaughts in position to attack an enemy without their being seen by the enemy!

The new speed demons of the navy, the destroyers, furnish a "screen of smoke" miles wide behind which the warships can maneuver to advantage unseen by the opposing fleet, which only knows that somewhere back of the belt of smoke something is doing.

The photograph above shows the Cassins, flagship of our destroyer fleet traveling at a speed of 40 knots while "smoking." The dense cloud of black smoke which she is trailing behind her is so heavy that it shrouds the surface of the water for hours.

BABE IS FOUND DEAD BESIDE ITS MOTHER

Coroner Finds That Death of Saile Child Was Due to Heart Trouble.

Awakening at 6 o'clock Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Saile, 2201 South Hanna street, found that their three months old daughter, Margaret Irene, had died some time during the night. The babe had cried during the earlier part of the night, but had gone to sleep at 1 o'clock and seemed to be resting easily.

Coroner J. E. McArdle found that death was due to heart trouble and not by suffocation, as was first thought. Besides the parents the child is survived by a brother, William, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weidner.

BERBERICK.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Berberick, of 820 Hanover street, died at 1 o'clock Friday morning at the family home at the age of five days. This was one of twins, the other having died several days ago.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from Getz & Cahill's parlors and interment was made at St. John's Catholic cemetery at New Haven.

VENRICK.

Donald A. Venrick, a well known Fort Wayne tailor, died at 9:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of his father-in-law, Conrad Dreier, 1509 Union street. Death came at the age of 32 years and followed an illness due to tuberculosis. He had been ailing for some time, but had only been bed fast one week.

The deceased was born in Payne, Ohio, but had resided here for many years and since that time conducted a tailor shop on Calhoun street. Besides the widow he is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Venrick, of Payne; two brothers, Carl, of Alabama, and Clyde, of Toledo, and a sister, who resided at Grabill.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence, Rev. William Moll officiating.

STEISS.

Mrs. Magdalene Barbara Steiss, widow of John George Steiss, died at the family home, 805 Archer avenue, at 10 o'clock Friday morning, at the age of 73 years. Death was due to senility and followed an illness of several weeks. She was born in Wainhingen, an der Enz, Germany, but came to this country in 1869 in company with her mother and husband. She resided in Fort Wayne ever since.

Mrs. Steiss was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, and is survived by five children—Charles J. Steiss, of the city park board; Fred, Gustave, Minnie and Mrs. Louise Fritz, all of this city, and twelve grandchildren. A daughter, a son and the husband preceded her in death.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at the late residence and at 2 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church. Interment in St. John's Lutheran cemetery.

FOLTZ.

George Foltz, aged 45 years, died Friday morning at Richmond, Ind., following an illness of two years. He was a resident of Fort Wayne three years, coming here from Chicago. He was employed as a carpenter by the Pennsylvania railroad. The deceased was a member of Emmaus Lutheran church, and besides the widow is survived by a son, Wayne Foltz, of this city.

The body will arrive in Fort Wayne Friday evening and will be taken to the home of the mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise von Berrens, 1312 Taylor street.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Gruenert.—Funeral services for Elizabeth Gruenert will be held Friday evening and Saturday morning the remains were shipped to Valparaiso for burial.

Dalton.—Funeral services for Timothy Dalton will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence, 419 Dawson street, and at 9 o'clock at St Patrick's Catholic church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

Burrel.—Funeral services for D. Burrel will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, 1129 University street. Interment at Lindenwood.

Wayne Circle Ladies of the G. A. R will hold flag services over the body of Comrade Burrell, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence, 1129 University street.

Koehlinger.—Funeral services for Henry D. Koehlinger will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, 1921 West Main street. Interment at Lindenwood.

Benz——Funeral services for John Benz will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of a brother, Daniel Benz, 1216 Barthold street. Rev. F. W. Knatz officiating. Interment at Lindenwood.

Day—Funeral services for Christian Day will be held Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at the late residence, 325 East Washington street. Rev. H. F. Dannecker officiating.

Browning—Funeral services for Robert Browning, who died recently in Chicago, will be held from the residence of Carson Shaw, 518 East Lewis street, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

TENSION INCREASES; WASHINGTON SILENT

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him, regarding it as a thing to be expected.

More Serious Tone.

Assuming a more serious tone the Kreuz Zeitung adds: "At the moment it seems best to emphasize the point on which the German people are most completely agreed: namely that nobody of course, would regard a conflict with the United States as a slight matter, but that we are all resolved nevertheless to take upon us this new enmity if it cannot be avoided without sacrificing our self respect and dignity, without laying upon ourselves fetters that hinder our freedom of movement in the struggle for our existence."

The Vossische Zeitung and the Tageblatt both hold that the announcement in regard to the latest instructions sent to Ambassador von Bernstorff are not so sweeping as generally supposed. The Tageblatt says the language used was very reserved and could not warrant any hasty or far reaching conclusions.

Calls Situation Grave.

George Bernhard, editor of the Vossische Zeitung, draws the conclusion that the Lusitania negotiations have reached a point where German statesmen are called upon to make decisions of the utmost gravity. Germany's agreement to pay indemnity for the loss of American lives and to submit to the tribunal at The Hague the question whether the torpedoing of the Lusitania was in accordance with international law, he says does not appear to have satisfied the American government which insists that Germany admits she was in the wrong. This would deprive submarine warfare of any legal basis. Herr Bernhard cannot believe that Ambassador von Bernstorff's new instructions empower him to abandon entirely Germany's position. He says everything now rests with President Wilson, who under the American constitution enjoys powers such as European monarchs can scarcely exercise. It is precisely because of this situation that Germans must indulge in no illusions.

Herr Bernhard does not believe in immediate decision by Washington is likely, inasmuch as the return of Col. E. M. House doubtless will be awaited.

He continues: "If President Wilson wholly rejects our new proposals without indicating willingness to accept a compromise, then the German government would be placed in the position of yielding further or of letting developments take their course. Yielding, however, would mean abandonment of the whole submarine warfare. * * * * We can only express the hope that America will still recognize Germany's concessions. If that is not the case, we can nevertheless expect with certainty that no decision will be taken calculated to cast doubt on the dignity of the German people or to interfere with their vital necessities."

Regard Crisis as Serious.

The view is entertained here that one of the most serious crisis of the war of the decision by the United States distania case and that it is impossible to see the outcome from any indications here. The result of the negotiations appear to hinge solely on the word "illegally."

"In the way of an agreement between the United States and Germany stand only these seven letters, expressing the conception which President Wilson and Secretary Lansing insist must be embodied in the German formula expressing regret for the loss of American lives aboard the Cunarder. The Associated Press is informed positively and authoritatively that Germany cannot and will not designate as illegal the sinking of a liner by any submarine.

Virtually no other difficulties in the way of a settlement remain and the new instructions forwarded to Ambassador von Bernstorff on Tuesday contain merely the new formula by which it is hoped to satisfy Washington without humiliating this country. Although the suggested sentence according to a reliable person consists of only eight words, and does not contain the word "illegal" or characterize the sinking of the Lusitania as such, it goes otherwise to the furthest extent possible toward meeting American desires.

Dr. Zimmerman Explicit.

Dr. Zimmerman, under secretary for foreign affairs, in an interview with the Associated Press, expressed the hope that the new formula forwarded to Ambassador von Bernstorff would offer a possible basis of settlement. However, he made no effort to conceal the gravity of the situation and was most explicit in his statements that Germany had reached the extreme limit of concessions and under no circumstances would concede the illegality of her submarine campaign in the war area.

The government is willing to do everything in its power and has done everything in its power to meet American wishes," he said, "but there are limits beyond which ever friendship snaps.

"I do not understand America's course. We had thought the submarine issue settled and the Lusitania question on the way to arrangement—had agreed to pay indemnity and all that—when the United States suddenly made its new demands which it is impossible for us to accept.

"You must not push your demands too far. You must not attempt to humiliate Germany."

Where Crisis Centers.

Dr. Zimmerman declined to discuss these new demands or the instructions to Count von Bernstorff more precisely, but he left no doubt that the whole crisis centered on Secretary Lansing's demand that Germany disavow the sinking of the Lusitania as an act contrary to international law. The under secretary declared repeatedly that Germany could not possibly admit this procedure was illegal or make concessions which virtually would take the submarine weapon out of her hands. He asserted again and again that if the United States desired to drive matters to a breach, Germany could go no further to avoid it, and that the breach, with all its lamentable consequences, must come. The most regrettable phase of the situation, he asserted, was that there existed no really important reason for a breach, no conflicts of interests between Germany and the United States. Germany, he said, was counting on reciprocal development of trade with America after the war. These hopes would be dashed, or at any rate their development would be hampered greatly, if a breach were to come now, but Germany would do no more.

Dr. Zimmerman evidently believes Germanw now has in the submarine a highly effective weapon for use against England. When reminded that seven experts had disagreed previously on this point, he replied: "Yes, I used to think that way, but now I have changed my mind."

3 AIR RAIDS ON DURAZZO

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found of the Zeppelin wrecked in the North sea. British naval vessels have made a thorough search and have returned to port with the report that they had seen nothing of the dirigible.

The captain of a British trawler reported yesterday that he had encountered a wrecked Zeppelin floating in the North sea with 20 or more men aboard. He did not attempt to rescue them as his crew was outnumbered by the Germans. It is thought the dirigible may have been one of those which made the raid over England on Monday night.

TURKS QUIT ERZERUM.

Petrograd, Feb. 4.—The Novoe Vremya asserts it has received from a trustworthy source of information to the effect that the Turks have evacuated Erzerum, one of the principal strongholds on the Caucasian front.

REWARD FOR ZEPPELINS.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The French newspapers announce an offer of 25,000 francs to any aviator who succeeds in bringing down a Zeppelin within the French lines and an offer of 10,000 francs to any gunner in the anti-air craft batteries who obtains the same result with shells.

GRANTS NEW TRIAL IN A DAMAGE SUIT

Case of Sovine vs. The Engineering Company to be Beard Again.

In the case of Charles R. Sovine vs. the Engineering company the superior court has granted the defendant's motion for a new trial and fixed April 17 as the date of the hearing. In the same court last November, a jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $800 in a suit for damages.

Notes of the Courts.

Clinton Waikel has begun action in the superior court against Otto Bonahoom and others to collect $100 on a mechanic's lien. Somers & Kennerk appear for the plaintiff.

George J. Schott has brought suit in the superior court against Winifred and Emily Waugh to quiet title to real estate. Robert B. Dreibelbiss is attorney for the plaintiff.

In the divorce suit of Noah Egley vs Anna Egley the superior court has granted a divorce to the defendant on her cross-complaint and awarded her $4,000 alimony. The plaintiff was ordered to pay $10 a month for the support of a minor child.

The suit of Catherine Bibo vs. the Clover Leaf Casualty company to collect $500 on an insurance policy has been dismissed from the superior court.

In the superior court Henry and Elmer Goldsmith bring action against Charles A. Bachelor to collect $338.50 on notes. Macbeth & Hogg are the plaintiff's attorneys.

The suit of the Maumee Dairy company vs. Oscar R. Kelsey has been dismissed from the superior court.

Suit for $300 damages for alleged breach of contract was filed in the superior court, Friday afternoon, by Cyrus Zimmer against Louise Ormshee. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney John H. Aiken.

Ora O. Snider, through his attorneys, Harper & Fuelber, filed suit in the superior court Friday afternoon against Ella D. Hicks, for the foreclosure of chattel mortgage on which it is alleged there is due $265.

AD DEATHS n :—N O Inn

NEW DENTAL CORPORATION.

The Dental Service association, with $10,000 capital stock, has filed articles of incorporation with the county recorder. The object is to open offices and engage in the general practice of dental surgery. The home offices are in Fort Wayne. Marshall M. Shoemaker, Miss Lucille A. Paxton and John M. Clinton, all of Fort Wayne, are the incorporators and directors.

LICENSED TO WED.

Ernest Almond Monce, physician, and Mary Dorothea Shivers.

SIX WOMEN DIE IN FIRE

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hallways and stairways. There were no fire escapes on the building and the firemen were delayed in reaching the house by heavy snow.

When the firemen arrived the building was blazing fiercely. Mrs. Casimir Tag was taken down from the roof of the extension to safety, but it was not until after the fire was extinguished that the bodies of the six victims were discovered lying in the rooms and hallways on the third floor.

Miss Caroline Tag was engaged to be married on February 15. Her father was prominent in the tobacco industry as well as in banking and left an estate estimated at $1,500,000.

ANOTHER AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Five Dead, Eight Injured in Burning of Overbrook Hotel.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 4.—Five persons lost their lives and eight others were seriously injured early today in a fire which destroyed the Overbrook hotel at Pacific and Mount Vernon avenues in this city. The bodies of three of the dead are still in the ruins. Several of the injured are expected to die. The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen. When it was discovered flames were shooting up the elevator shaft and soon afterward the entire building was burning. There were not many guests in the house but most of them were aroused in time to escape. Their exit was cut off and most of them had to jump from windows. One woman was seen to faint after calling for help from an upper window and was burned to death while her body lay across the sill in view of hundreds of persons unable to help her. The engineer of the hotel hung out of a window until the fire reached his hands and caused him to drop to the street. He was killed almost instantly. Another woman who managed to crawl out of a window fell and also lost her life. The bodies of the dead still in the ruins are those of the parents of Richard Molk, proprietor of the hotel, and Paul Hendricks, of Chambersburg, Pa.

The engineer who lost his life was identified as Nicholas DeRay. The fifth victim was Marie Johnson, the proprietress of a small board walk shop.

Among the injured is John McCoy, of West Hoboken, N. J. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

LANSING TO UPHOLD GERMAN CONTENTION

Prussian-American Treaty Will Be Applied to Appam Case.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Lansing indicated today that the United States had decided to hold that the Prussian-American treaty governs the case of the Appam as Germany contends and that all that remained to be decided was the interpretation of the application of the treaty's terms.

The secretary disclosed further that the sole question to be decided by the interpretation was how long the Appam should be permitted to remain in American waters.

The treaty guarantees to a German prize the right to come and go freely. If the Appam were forced to depart she would doubtless become the prey of British cruisers assembling outside the Virginia capes. If forced to depart German officials have stated the ship would be sunk to prevent her recapture by the British. Germany is expected to contend that the treaty guarantees the Appam the right to remain safe in Hampton Roads until the case goes before a prize court for adjudication. Technically the ship does not become Germany's property until such a court establishes the validity of her capture.

WORKS RAPS WILSON PREPAREDNESS TOUR

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Wilson's preparedness speaking tour was attacked by Senator Works, republican, before the senate military committee today while the senator was presenting his plan to apportion western lands among 200,000 men who would spend two months a year on military training and the remainder combatting the forces of nature.

"While the president is preaching a doctrine of excitement and fear," said he, "and civic and industrial organizations of the country are being turned into vehicles to frighten the people into an unreasonable preparedness, I do not have much hope for consideration of my plans."

LEAVE FOR SWITZERLAND.

Ford Peace Delegates Quit Berlin After Stay of Some Days.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Louis Lochner, secretary of the Ford peace expedition, and H. C. Evans, Des Moines, Iowa, one of the delegates, departed from Berlin last night for Switzerland after a stay here of several days. Before his departur Mr. Lochner received a cablegram from Wm. J. Bryan announcing his acceptance of membership on the permanent peace commission. Henry Ford also sent a cablegram in which he said his confidence in the peace project was undiminished and that he would soon return to Europe.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER.

Mrs. William Soest, Mrs. Louis Soest and Mrs. William Adam of this city, left for Elgin, Ill., Thursday, to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, who passed away at that place several days ago. Mrs. A. J. Krueckeberg, a niece of the deceased, also attended the services.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Half-Price Sale Opened This Morning With a Rush.

With merely an announcement, thousands of Fort Wayne citizens attended the annual half-price sale at the Patterson-Fletcher store Today. That semi-annual event when the public flocks to the store of the Patterson-Fletcher company is now drawing its usual large crowds. Why this should be so is easy to understand for this store embraces in its sales the essential feature that wins the people; that is, it makes a presentment of facts and figures and values that the community cannot resist. No clothing store in the whole country has ever held a sale where greater values have been offered for the money and very few stores in the country have gone so far in latitude and magnitude of its offerings.

It is certainly a compliment to the Patterson-Fletcher company that at this season it is able to awaken such a popular interest and such a magic opening of the purses of the masses. Where such progressive methods prevail, where such painstaking efforts are made to cater to the wants of the people—there the public will place its trust.

BOMB THEORY IS REJECTED

(Continued from Page 1).

Mme. Bray and Mme. Morin were guests of Mme. Sevigney, wife of the speaker, and were trapped in the speaker's rooms. Mme. Sevigney dropped her two children into a firemen's safety net and then leaped into one herself, as did another of her guests, Mme. Dussault, of Quebec. They escaped unhurt. When the firemen reached the speaker's chamber they found Mme. Bray and Mme. Morin unconscious. Vain attempts were made to revive them with pulmotors.

Preceded by an Explosion.

The origin can be determined only by an investigation which it is understood will begin as soon as possible. The fire started in the reading room of the house of commons and Col. George Bradbury a member of the house from Manitoba, Mayor Medric Martin of Montreal, and Constable Helmer, who was standing at the entrance of the library, agree that it was preceded by an explosion which blew open the doors of the library and knocked down persons standing near. They say they believe the explosion was caused by a bomb or infernal machine. Policemen were on guard at both doors of the library and other persons were in the room itself so that it would have been difficult for any one deliberately to set this afire without detection. Suggestions were made that the blaze started from a smouldering cigar, but smoking was prohibited in the library.

In this room were thousands of loose papers among which the flames leaped with almost amazing rapidity. Smoke rolled in dense volumes out through the doors and into the chamber of the house of commons where that body was sitting. With the spreading of the alarm members of the house of commons, spectators in the gallery and attendants fled in panic for windows, doors or fire escapes. So swift was the rush of the flames that many narrowly escaped.

Members Fight Fire.

Col. John Currie, who commanded a regiment of Canadians in the battle of St. Julien in Flanders, hastily organized a fire brigade of members of the house and attendants fought the fire with lines of hose in the corridors but could make no headway. The blaze spread so fast that when the Ottawa fire department arrived the building was doomed. Aid was summoned from Montreal but as a special train laden with fire apparatus and a company of firemen was leaving that city about midnight, the call was countermanded.

The tall center tower of the parliament building fell at 1:30 a. m. and at the same time three or four men were crushed beneath the falling roof of one of the wings. By 3 o'clock the flames were rolling through the senate building but the firemen believed the library would be saved.

The Burned Buildings.

The Canadian parliament buildings were situated on a bluff 150 feet high and overlooked the Ottawa river. They were erected from 1859 to 1865 and the cornerstone was laid by the then prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, in 1860. The cost of construction was $5,000,000 and several wings have since been added. The style of architecture was twelfth century gothic and the parliament building was said to be one of the finest examples of gothic architecture on the continent. Cream colored sandstone, lavishly buttressed was used in the construction. The central building which had two wings was 470 feet in length and had a tower 220 feet high. To the rear of the central building was the library of parliament a polygonal structure with a dome.

The senate chamber was to the right of the entrance and the house of commons to the left. Stone carvings and paintings of prominent Canadians embellished the halls and corridors. The library contained more than 200,000 volumes.

The buildings covered an area of more than four acres on what was known as parliament hill.

Petroleum is being tried in Chile as fuel for locomotives.

FRANK'S | 114 West Berry Street. | FRANK'S

News of What's New--- In Goods and "Goings On"

Pop! Out They Come!

in Modish Millinery

Co-incident with the inauguration of our new millinery section tomorrow

The first thing to strike a visitor to this new section as she steps off the elevator at the third floor is the beauty of the appointments. A soft carpet of dull green, rich mahogany fixtures, an abundance of glass and mirrors and plenty of light.

The next thing is, of course, the new styles. Daintiness and chicness prevails. The hats are small and high, and the ribbon trimming that predominates is arranged to add to the height.

The principal braids in the new straws are porcupine, lemon and lisere, and, while there are a few dark shades and a number of brilliant high colors, the pastel shades are in the lead, and include orchid, peach and turquoise shades and the new Gault green.

The new section is in charge of Mrs. A. B. Luley, assisted by Miss Huston and Miss Fisher, the latter in charge of the trimming.

This is NOT a formal opening; it is not even an informal opening, but the section is ready for business and anxious to greet you.

Be sure to visit this new section on the third floor

An Especially Important Announcement, Because When These

New Silks

are gone, there will be no more at these prices

Silks are going up, up, up.

It will surely be years, and it may be forever that the new prices will prevail once they take effect. And that will be as soon as the present stocks are sold. These new Spring silks which we now display we ordered last Fall before the biggest advances, taking care, of course, that we were guaranteed delivery at the old prices. And then we have shaved our accustomed profits a trifle, so that we are offering you the new silks at practically the "before the war prices."

The most popular silks will be stiffer ones—to take care of wide, crinoline-like skirts. Taffetas, failles, gros de londres and gros grains will be the leaders, while crepes—including the very sheer, cobwebby Georgette crepe—will be used in blouses and in dresses to set off the stiffer weaves.

Wide stripes, an inch, two inches, even wider, are largely seen. There are fine checks, too, and some pieces where stripes and checks are combind.

Take note of the following values at "old time" prices:

36-inch taffetas, with satin stripes an inch and two inches wide, in the new rose, new blues and Gault green, at **$1.50.**

36-inch plain taffetas, **$1.25 and up.**

Gros de londres, wide jockey stripes, **$2.00 a yard.**

Tub silks, white with stripes of all colors, **75c a yard.**

Lowered Lingerie Prices

Hand Embroidered French Lingerie

$4.00 combinations, **$2.95.**
$4.00 night gowns, **$2.75.**
$5.00 night gowns, **$3.25.**
$5.00 petticoats, hand scalloped **$2.95**

At 39c

are odds and ends, drawers, corset covers, skirts, nightgowns, combinations and princess slips.

$1.75 Nightgowns, 98c

elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery medallions.

$2.50 Princess Slips

of nainsook, round yokes and empire styles, trimmed with Val lace edge and insertion.

$1.50 Combinations, 50c

A big lot of broken assortments.

Knit Skirts

50c value, **39c**
$1.00 value, **79c**
$1.25 value, **89c**
$1.75 value, **$1.39**

Spring Foibles in Neckwear

The new vesties of organdie, Georgette crepe and lace are now in.

Collars, flat and roll, high and low, organdie, lace and Georgette crepe, **50c to $3.00.**

Plain and embroidered organdie collars, flat and roll, new Spring styles, 39c values, at **25c.**

The Frank Dry Goods Company

730 Calhoun St. Two Entrances 114 W. Berry St.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

AGED WATCHMAN IS VERY SICK

W. F. Krudop Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis at Hospital.

W. F. Krudop, watchman at the Lafayette street entrance to the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is in St. Joseph hospital, very sick. He was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis and, while he is expected to recover, he is in a bad way physically.

Mr. Krudop has been on the Pennsylvania pay rolls over a third of a century and has been a watchman at the erecting shop gate a number of years.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBARARY.

Valuable Books Placed on Shelves During January.

During the month of January the business and municipal department of the public library placed on its shelves the following books. These may be borrowed from the library for a period of two weeks, with privilege of renewal for two weeks longer. Books may be renewed by telephone.

Many of these books have been purchased in response to inquiry for practical information on different subjects:

Toulmin, H. A., jr.—City Manager, (Nat. mun. leag. ser.)

Talbot, F. A.—Aeroplane and Dirigibles of War.

Brown, W. N.—Handbook on Japanning.

Clarkson, R. P.—Practical Talks on Farm Engineering.

Goosmann, J. C.—Carbonic Acid Industry.

Hobbs, O. W and Elliott, B. G.—Gasoline Automobile.

Jones, E. D.—Business Administrator. (Works management lib.)

Lucas, F. W. and Stevens, H. S.—Book of Pharmacopoecias.

McMillan, Duncan — Motor Car. (Longman's tech. handicraft ser.)

McShane, Charles—Locomotive Up to Date.

Mathews, A. P.—Physiological Chemistry.

Richey, H. G.—Building Mechanics' Ready Reference. (Plumbers', steamfitters and tinners' edition.)

Stephenson, J. W.—Furniture Upholstering.

Tibbles, William—Dietetics.

Verrill, A. H.—Amateur Carpenter.

Zenneck, J. A. W.—Wireless Telegraphy.

Clifford C. R.—Color Value.

Drennan, G. T.—Everblooming Roses.

Parsons, F. A.—Interior Decoration.

Stephenson, J. W.—Cutting and Draping.

FARMER'S WAGON STRUCK BY TRAIN.

While returning to their home a mile north of the city at 2:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwalm were thrown out of their wagon at the Clay street crossing of the Nickel Plate when the vehicle was struck by westbound freight train No. 307, Engineer Pierce at the throttle. The pilot struck the rear wheel of the wagon and turned the vehicle over. Mrs. Schwalm sustained a bruise on her side and Mr. Schwalm had one of his hands bruised. They were attended by Dr. J. M. Dimnen and then sent to their home. The accident was due to a view of the tracks being obstructed by the cover of the wagon in which the couple rode. Mr. and Mrs. Schwalm had been on the market, selling some garden and farm products, and were going home when they met with the accident.

GETTING AFTER TRAIN JUMPERS.

Captain W. G. Bates, of the Wabash police department, has issued instructions to his force to stop train jumping and stealing rides over that railway and many "hobos," who considered themselves immune from arrest on the Wabash, have found themselves confronting a very disagreeable surprise. Many arrests are being made and the justices and other officials before whom the offenders have been taken are inclined to give them heavy sentences. A man by the name of Miller, arrested at Wabash Tuesday, was fined to the extent of $13.

HEARS OF NEPHEW'S DEATH.

Pennsylvania Engineer R. S. Alexander received news of the death of his nephew this morning. The deceased lived at Dunkirk, Ohio, and Engineer and Mrs. Alexander went there today to remain until after the funeral. The deceased was also a relative of Pennsylvania Patrolman Alexander, who will also attend the funeral.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

W. Jahn, a Pennsylvania tank repairman, is sick and off duty.

Boilermaker L. D. Haslup, of the Pennsylvania shops, is sick and off duty.

K. W. Stephan is a new helper in the Pennsylvania machine shop.

Elmer D. Wiebke, a clerk in the Pennsylvania machine shop office, will go to Chicago tomorrow to spend Sunday.

E. Bryan, a tank repairman, resigned a position at the Pennsylvania shops this morning.

D. C. Potts, Nickel Plate conductor, is off duty for a day or two to transact private business.

H. F. Wass, of the car machine shop, and J. F. Raudol, of the planing mills, are sick and off duty.

Art A. Reid, storekeeper at the Bass machine shop, is off duty on account of sickness. He has not been able to work since last Saturday.

O. C. Miller, Pennsylvania patternmaker, is not sick as reported yesterday, but has returned to work after an illness of ten days.

H. Grothaus, H. L. Gardner and G. W. Adams, who were sick, resumed work at the Pennsylvania tin and pipe shop this morning.

G. Buhr, Pennsy boilermaker, is off duty as the result of some badly bruised knuckles, sustained yesterday when he was accidentally struck by a piece of material.

F. R. Freburn, a helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, resumed work this morning, after a sickness of two weeks.

Adam Farrell, Nickel Plate conductor, is sick and off duty. R. J. Bower, another conductor, is off duty to assist in moving.

Machinist S. Clayton Gouty, of the Pennsylvania tool room, failed to report for work this morning. Instead he is home with an attack of grip.

Machinist John Weikert, of the Pennsylvania tool room, will go to Chicago tomorrow to remain over Sunday with relatives.

Miss Mary Moten, a sister to John Moten, porter at the Pennsylvania offices, was taken to St. Joseph hospital yesterday, quite ill with dropsy.

Mrs. C. N. Royhans, wife of the Pennsylvania machinist, will go to Plymouth tomorrow to spend a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. Royhans may join her there later.

H. L. Zollinger, carpenter at the Pennsylvania shops, who was sick a week, and J. Moore, of the car machine shop, who was sick two weeks, resumed work this morning.

Charles L. Bartholome, signal supervisor of the Vandalia, headquarters at Terre Haute, was in the city yesterday for a short time, looking after business for the company. He formerly resided in Fort Wayne.

C. Herr and C. A. Herr, Pennsy machinists, are back on duty after attending the funeral of a relative in Chicago.

General Manager W. B. Wood, of the G. R. & I., passed through the city last night on his way from Grand Rapids to Pittsburg.

WILL NOT HURRY IN GIVING A CONTRACT

Board of Works to Further Investigate Garbage Crematories.

That the board of works would not be in undue haste to adopt plans and award a contract on any of the proposals submitted a month ago, was the statement of Chairman Robert E. Kelly, Friday. The board, he said, wanted to pursue its investigations further with reference to plants constructed by the nine concerns submitting bids for the Fort Wayne crematory. When the board has satisfied itself as to what will be best for the city a contract will be awarded and put up to the city council for approval. This will probably bring to a head the existing difference of opinion between the board and Mayor W. J. Hosey on the one hand and the council on the other as to a location for the new plant. The council is standing pat on its demand that a central location be chosen and the mayor and board have shown no inclination to recede from their position that the best place is on city property adjoining the old crematory on North Clinton street. Mayor Hosey and the members of the board spent Thursday at East Chicago, Ind., inspecting a crematory that Fred P. Walters, of Hammond, Ind., is just completing. The plant will be ready to fire up within a few days. The board could only determine its construction and got no idea of its operation. This plant at East Chicago is situated two miles out from the city.

FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund held Thursday evening, brought forth reports for 1915 and it was shown by the figures Secretary Joseph D. Byanskie submitted that the total available funds on hand January 1, 1916, were $56,765.89, an increase of $7,701.77 over the year 1914. The receipts for 1915 were $23,479.59 and the disbursements were $15,852.60. Those in attendance were Mayor W. J. Hosey, Chief Henry Hilbrecht, Julian Biemer, Charles Treece, Peter Roth and Joseph D. Byanskie.

SEWER WILL COST $28,000.

The city engineering department's estimate of the cost of the main sewer that is to be built in the east end this year is $28,000. The sewer will be 3,500 ft. in length and will have an average depth of sixteen feet from Maumee avenue to Wayne Trace. The board of works will give a hearing to remonstrances and objections at its meeting Thursday night, February 10.

FINEST SKATING OF WINTER.

Park Superintendent Carl J. Getz, after making an inspection of the various bodies of water in the city parks, Friday, stated that on Delta lake and the lagoons there was now the finest ice that he has ever known in Lakeside park. It is like glass and offers fine sport. The ice on the lake in Reservoir park and on the lake in Swinney park is good.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Fraser, 2830 Lafayette street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Pope, 1115 Eden street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lemper, 2515 Smith street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stewart Ayres, 2336 Gay street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Zimmer, rural route 6—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Danver, 1330 Scott avenue—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bachelder, 1805 Hillsedi avenue—a girl.

COLUMBIA SATURDAY SPECIAL
Fresh Cocoanut Peanut Crisp, 15c lb. Regular price, 25c.
Columbia Candy Kitchen.

WOLF & DESSAUER DEPARTMENT STORE
Nos. 119-121-123-125-127 West Berry St.

A Special Showing of New Spring Suits at $25

An early season opportunity! For women who are tired of fur trimmed suits, and want a smart little Spring Suit at a moderate price, this offering is most timely.

Taffeta Silk Suits
Silk and Serge Suits
Shepherd Check Suits
Beautiful Cloth Suits
Golflex Sport Suits

—In all the new colorings—Rookie, midnight blue, sage brush green, twilight blue, and the smart checks—all in the most fashionable fabrics approved for Spring.

The models are the best spring fashions—with just the right coquettish flare to the coats, and the skirts are either full flare styles or sport models with pockets and belt. The fine tailoring is a noticeable feature of this special collection of Suits, and what a woman who discriminates in such important matter would demand in a tailor-made.

We Are Specializing on These Suits at $25

ANY WINTER SUIT in the house Saturday..... **$5.00**
Velveteens, Gabardines, etc. Coats full silk lined, broken sizes and colors. Only 30 in the lot. Come early.

16 MIXTURE COATS, formerly $8.95, $10.00, $12.50. Choice SATURDAY..... **$2.95**

With the First of the Spring Corsets Are These P. N. Front Lace Models at $1.00.

—The new medium length skirt is in strict accord with the latest fashion demand. It encases the figure, giving straight front and back lines, and the new incurve waist. The boning is so placed that the hip is free. The boning in the back takes up any fulness at the lower edge of the skirt, and allows freedom in sitting. This model comes in flesh and white coutil, and is an extra value at $1.00.

Other P. N. Corsets in back lace models at $1.00 to $5.00.

Chamoisette Gloves

—Scarce, everywhere — but plenty here! New ones just received include smart greys, tans and white, with black stitching. Two-clasp style; famous Kayser make, 50c.

New Jewelry

Seen at the Jewelry Section are:
—Jade Necklaces.
—Sapphire Necklaces and Beads.
—Pearl Necklaces and pearls combined with other stones.
—Jeweled Combs and Pins for the high or low coiffure.
—Brooches of delicate design, set with tiny pearls, sapphires, amethysts and so-forth.
—New Ear Buttons of pearls, seed pearls, jade and turquoise.

Millinery Models---New Saturday in a Very Special Group, at $3.95

This is one of the most interesting and unusual offerings in early season millinery ever presented. Here are

Many Charming Variations of Dressy and New Tailored Hats

—All straw hats, with jaunty bows and high trimmings of ribbon; satin and straw fashionably combined; hats with smart flower trimming—chic sailors and captivating turbans in all the most wanted colors.—

Every woman who wants a new Spring Hat should see these Saturday at $3.95!

$1 Waists of flannel, sateen, madras and lawn; all sizes, mussed from showing... **33c**

59c full length kimonos of flowered flannelette; all sizes; gathered at waist..... **39c**

The New Neckwear Is Irresistibly Pretty

—And women are not waiting until Spring before wearing it—they're buying these lovely bits of daintiness to freshen up their Winter frocks and blouses.

—You see high collars and the old favorites, flat sailor collars, from the sheerest of organdies to the white kid. Scores of these new novelties are displayed for the first time today, and we want everyone to see them before the prettiest are gone.

Buy a Sewing Machine As You Would An Automobile

In buying a sewing machine there are many things to be taken into consideration. The up-to-date American woman buys a sewing machine just as her husband buys an automobile, which is only after careful investigation of the individual parts and knowledge of its possibilities.

Picture if you can a beautiful music cabinet with a high piano polish standing in your parlor. Upon opening the doors you find, not music but a superb unmatchable sewing machine. Picture that in your mind, and you will have an exact idea of what the above machine looks like when entirely closed.

So Much for the Cabinet, Now for the Machine Itself

THE FREE sews faster.
THE FREE runs lighter
THE FREE lasts longer
THE FREE is more attractive
THE FREE has less vibration
THE FREE is easier to operate

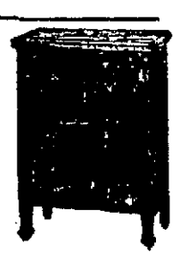
The FREE Makes an Absolutely Perfect Stitch

Come in at your first opportunity and let us demonstrate the workings of this famous machine to you. Then, if you decide to buy

THE FAMOUS FREE SEWING MACHINE

It is as Ornamental When Closed As It is Useful When Open

No. 1—We will buy your old machine at a liberal price.
No. 2—We will make you a most reasonable price on this new and wonderful 1915 model of The FREE sewing machine.
No. 3—We will allow you to pay the difference in price between your old machine and this new machine on terms as low as $1.00 a week.
The Genuine Guaranteed Steel FREE NEEDLE
For sale at This Store Only
19c A DOZEN



Every "FREE" Machine Bears a Life-Time Guarantee

From Germany Come These Kitchen Novelties

—and when this supply is gone, there'll be no more for—how long? The list below is of interesting, practical items that every housewife wants:

Butter Curlers, make dainty little pats of butter quickly and easily; each 50c.

Noodle Cutters to save time and make noodles of uniform width, each 39c.

Potato Scoops, for making potato balls for garnishings, etc.; each 25c.

Shoestring Potato Cutters; a clever little contrivance and time saver; each 25c.

French Fry Cutters, used quickly and easily; each 25c.

Pastry Bags, to be used with tubes; each 25c.

Ornamenting Sets, consisting of pastry bag and six tubes, for cake icing and meringue; set $1.39.

Bread Boards, for cutting bread and cake; of clean, white wood; round shape; each 25c.

FRANCHISE LEAGUE PLANS ITS SESSION

Annual Convention Will Be Held at Indianapolis in April.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—Arrangements are being made for the annual convention of the state franchise league, April 12-14. Miss Eleanor Barker, general chairman, has appointed the following committee: Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson is vice chairman and will have charge of all arrangements during Miss Barker's absence from the city.

The program committee includes Mrs. Ida Gray Scott, chairman, with Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Frederic Blaine Clark, Mrs. William F. Shryer of Terre Haute; credentials committee, Mrs. Henry Reisenberg, chairman, with Mrs. Esther N. Carter, Mrs. F. S. Eribach, of Evansville, and Mrs. George Mullen, of Brookville, and Mrs. Frank Shreiner, of Elkhart; usher committee, Mrs. W. G. Barnes, chairman, Mrs. A. I. Sommer, Mrs. M. J. Anderson, Mrs. Betsy Edwards, of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Custer Butler, of Kokomo; Mrs. Alexander Hugh Scott is chairman of the dinner committee, with members of the Indianapolis branch of the Franchise league her assistants; hotel committee in charge of Mrs. John D. Nichols; literature, Mrs. Francis H. Wands, chairman, with Mrs. Charles W. Barnes and Mrs. Edward Henry; publicity, Mrs. G. M. Henderson, chairman, Mrs. H. C. Anthony, Miss Sagie Velle Fenton, of Logansport, and Miss Eleanor P. Barker; finance, Miss Adah Bush, state treasurer, chairman, with members of the finance board; all members of the state board will serve on the hospitality committee; the resolutions and nominating committees will be appointed by the president of the convention.

Special pictures under the auspices of the Mothers' club will be shown at the Orpheum theater Saturday morning, the admission price to school children being five cents.

New Term, Feb. 7, day and night classes. International Business College. 4-2t

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

Attorney Jesse McBeth, grand secretary of the I. O. O. F. of Indiana, left Friday morning to attend the banquet of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Bearing, Mich. this evening. The grand secretary of the lodge of Michigan will also be present at this gathering.

Newest Leather Sailors; $2.00 values. Saturday, 98c. MALLOY'S, 1018 Calhoun St.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

LOCAL ENGINEER DESCRIBES RELIEF

Theodore Browning Tells of Aid He Gained Through Use of Tanlac.

Theodore Browning, a refrigerating engineer for the Moran Ice Co., of this city, who lives at 805 Monroe street, is one of the many people of Fort Wayne and vicinity who are praising Tanlac, the Master Medicine, because of good it has given them. Mr. Browning recently said:

"I have suffered from muscular rheumatism for the last four or five years. It became especially severe during last winter and attacked my hips and knees as well as my arms and shoulders where it formerly confined itself. I had severe pains and swellings over my body and both my knees were in a stiffened condition. My left foot also was stiff.

"I have taken less than one bottle of Tanlac now but I have noticed a marked improvement. The swellings in my knees have disappeared now and the pains and stiffness also has vanished. Tanlac has helped me wonderfully, and I recommend it as a very good medicine."

Scores of testimonials, such as that of Mr. Browning, regarding the merits of Tanlac, are now being received and they come from some of the best people of Fort Wayne, who have tried the Master Medicine and wish that other people become acquainted with the relief to be gained through its use.

Tanlac is especially beneficial, as in the case of Mr. Browning, for rheumatism, and it also is excellent for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, nervousness, loss of appetite, and the like and for relieving the after effects of hard coughs, colds, la grippe, pneumonia and the like.

Tanlac is now being introduced in Fort Wayne at the Wayne and Calhoun streets store of the Meyer Drug Co., where the Tanlac Man is explaining the new remedy. It also may be obtained at the other Meyer stores, Calhoun and Columbia, 1420 Calhoun and Broadway and Taylor.—Advertisement.

CONDEMN EXCHANGE HABIT.

Consumers' League Members Criticise Women Shoppers.

New York, Feb. 3.—The custom of women shoppers in returning goods to stores to exchange them is officially condemned by the Consumers' League as a hardship to the employes of the stores through loss of sales. In a resolution adopted yesterday, the league promised to discourage this "irresponsible habit." It was asserted in the resolution that the practice, when applied to wearing apparel, is not for the best interest of the public health, and that it adds materially to the cost of business, ultimately borne by the consumers. It was stated that one-third of all the goods sold in a certain store were returned for exchange.

EXPERT TELLS FACTS ABOUT NEW HERBAL SKIN BALM

The many sufferers from skin tortures that itch, burn and pain will be glad to know that a new article that is made from Nature's herbs, and will soothe and begin healing as soon as applied has been given by science for the relief of the many disheartened martyrs.

Mr. R. J. Cramer, who is doing some special work with the America Medicine pompany of Allentown, and whom you are at liberty to address in care of that firm, writes:

"I gave a box of D'EXMA to Stuart McKirby, 513 Turner street, of this city, and Mr. McKirby has just come to me with the following statement: "I was troubled with a rash all over my arms and hands. I have tried several remedies, but none seemed to have any effect or benefit me. I tried one box of D'EXMA salve. After applying daily for a week I am pleased to say that my skin is all cleared up and I heartily indorse and recommend this remedy."

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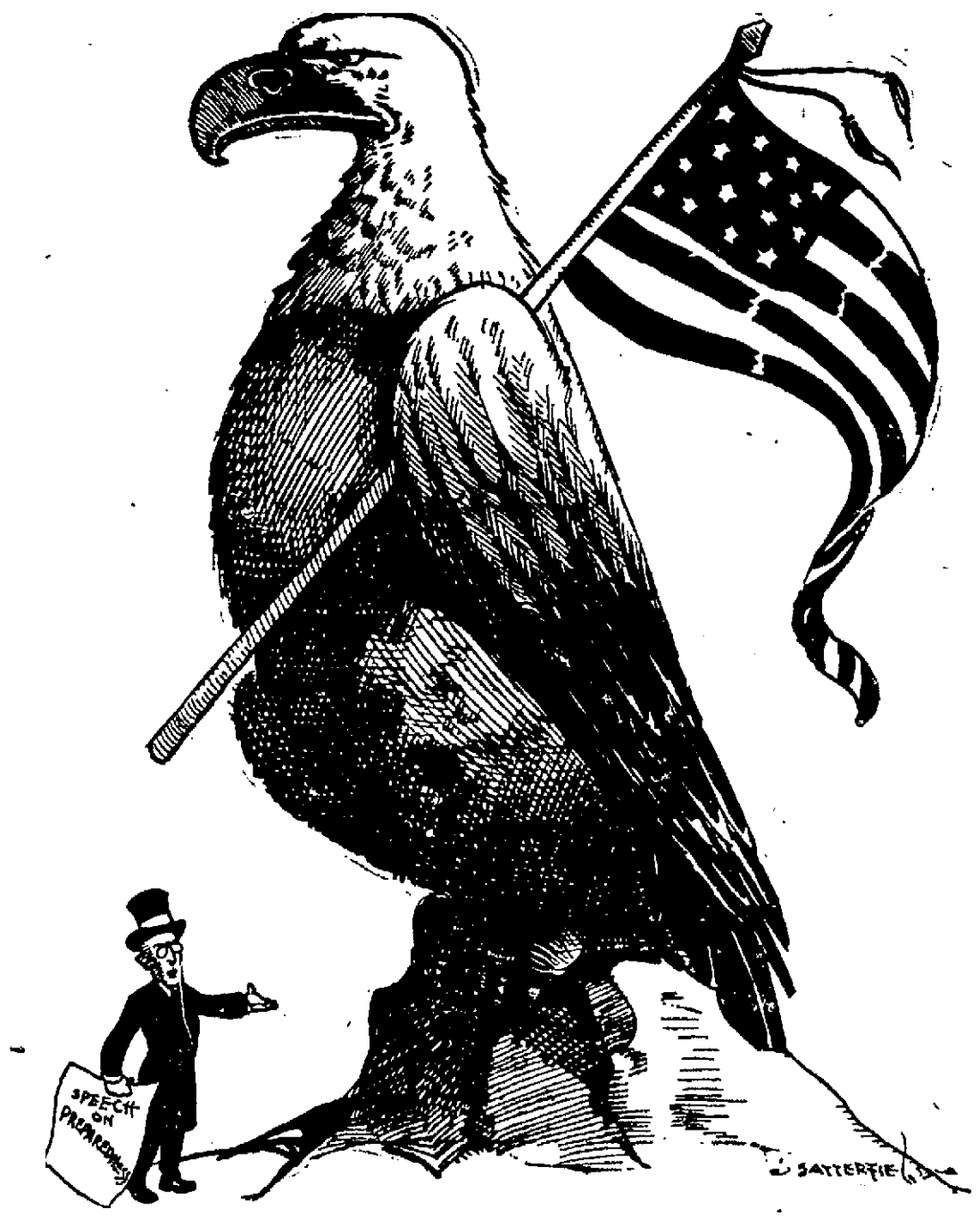

WAR PRISONERS NOT GOOD FARM WORKERS

Austrian Land-Owners Able to Get Little Work from Russians.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Austrian and Hungarian landowners and farmers are not particularly impressed with the value of Russian and Serbian prisoners of war as farm laborers. Accounts from all sides generally support the old saw, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can not make him drink."

On the whole, the prisoner of war as a farm hand seems to have been a failure. This is true for other reasons than that the prisoners have a natural aversion to work for their enemies. One of the great handicaps has been that the Russian and Serb farmers who were selected to work on the Austrian and Hungarian farms, were for the greater part untrained in the rather intensive farming methods employed in the dual monarchy. Though the men were shown how to go about their work most of them failed to understand the reason why it had to be done a certain way. Others who did understand preferred to be careless, when not under the eyes of the overseer and guards. But few of the prisoners of war took any interest in the work. Patriotic feelings appear to have been an active deterrent for most of them.

That Austria-Hungary had a splendid crop this year is due to unusually favorable weather conditions. With an ordinary "crop year" and prisoners of war on many of the farms, the country would have fared badly, say those familiar with conditions. It is asserted that the accession in crop returns due to the labor of the prisoners of war is hardly equal to what the Russians and Serbs held in Austria-Hungary will themselves consume during the year.

It seems, however, that the labor of prisoners of war was more productive in other fields of endeavor, especially is this true where Russians and Serbs remained altogether under the control of the military. In building roads and railroads no opportunity for shirking was given. Each gang had to do a certain amount of work; results were immediately visible and therefore susceptible to prompt correction, which was not the case in farming. The engineer troops under whose surveillance railroad work was done could not be easily fooled by the prisoners of war, while the farmer had he wanted to supervise his involuntary farmhand closely, could have done the work himself. Since most of the old reservists guarding the prisoners of war were city people no improvement from that direction could be expected.

German farmers who employed Russian prisoners of war are said to have obtained better results, though The Associated Press correspondent cannot say that a large landowner of the Brandenburg province with whom he discussed the matter was at all enthusiastic over the prospects of having to raise another crop with the aid of prisoners of war. He said that in addition to being most unwilling workers, the Russians he had employed failed to learn rapidly, though he had the services of an able interpreter.

The handicaps of language have been sorely felt by both sides, of course. An improvement in this situation is now expected. Many of the Russians and Serbs have learned German and Hungarian sufficiently well to understand orders and be understood in their turn. It is likely for this reason that next year the prisoners of war will prove of greater value.

HOW THIN PEOPLE CAN PUT ON FLESH

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thing folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay-there" fat may be the net result. Sargol aims to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilated form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and Meyer Bros. Co., Dreier Drug Co., D. & N. Pharmacy, The Family Drug Store and all other good druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every large package.—Advertisement.

Do You Find Fault With Everybody?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

FLOOD FAILS AS AN ALIBI.

E. L. Powers May Have Been Wet, But Judge Deery Fined Him.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The flood failed to provide an alibi for Edward L. Powers, of 15 Colorado avenue, in city court on a charge of driving on the left side of the street. Powers did not deny that he had driven his automobile around a street car at Oriental and Washington streets.

He explained to the judge that he was employed in the construction of the West New York street bridge and that his work yesterday during the flood caused him to get wet. He said he was trying to get home as soon as possible and for that reason he did not wait until the passengers were off the street car.

Powers admitted that he would have had to wait only about a minute to let the car proceed. Judge Deery fined him $5 and costs.

FOR SALE—2 Monroeville Home Telephone Bonds, 6%. 20 Wayne Oil Tank preferred 7%. C. F. PFEIFFER.
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PATRONS TAKE OUT PHONES

Protest Against Rates Approved By Public Service Commission.

Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 4.—Patrons of the Cloverdale Telephone company, which is owned by Charles Tribby, formerly of Ladoga, are quitting the service because of an increase in rates, effective February 1. Two indignation meetings were held, and more than 300 persons attended. The increase was granted the company by the public service commission. A petition for a releasing will be filed at once by the patrons. One-third of the company's 355 patrons have already quit the use of their telephones.

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On the Threshold Of a New Season

This store is rapidly filling up with the choicest spring merchandise. Even now the ready-to-wear section is showing new and charming things selected from the choicest productions of clever designers of women's apparel.

It Doesn't Look Much Like Spring

Just now, but the warm spring sunshine will soon win out, so you had better look for your requirements as you do to brighter weather, and shop early.

Waists of Silk or Cotton

are some of the things you will be needing presently, and here you will find in splendid assortmen all good kinds of Waists, every one attractive, both in style and price.

Every Woman

is interested in seeing what fashion says will be correct in Tailored Suits for Spring. This early in the season some of the cleverest creations are here for you to admire.

Spring In the Dress Fabrics

Bright and cheery looking are the new dress fabrics on our counters today. There's a wonderful array of coloring rivaling the shades of spring blossoms.

You will be interested in seeing these choice new fabrics. It's not a bit too early to make your selections and have them ready when the wearing time comes. New wool dress goods and new wash goods awaits your choosing.

Positively the Last Call On Winter Coats!

All Winter Coats bear greatly lowered prices. At the rate they are selling, a few days more will see the last of them. Prices have been cut down to the last notch, in fact, in comparison with former values, there is scarcely any price left. Protect yourself from the nip and chill with one of these jaunty Coats that are priced now at

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Only a few left, but the styles are right; the price is ridiculous. Just think of buying a Velvet or Corduroy Suit that was formerly priced at $40.00 and $50.00, for $7.50. You know the material cost much more. You can afford to buy for another season.

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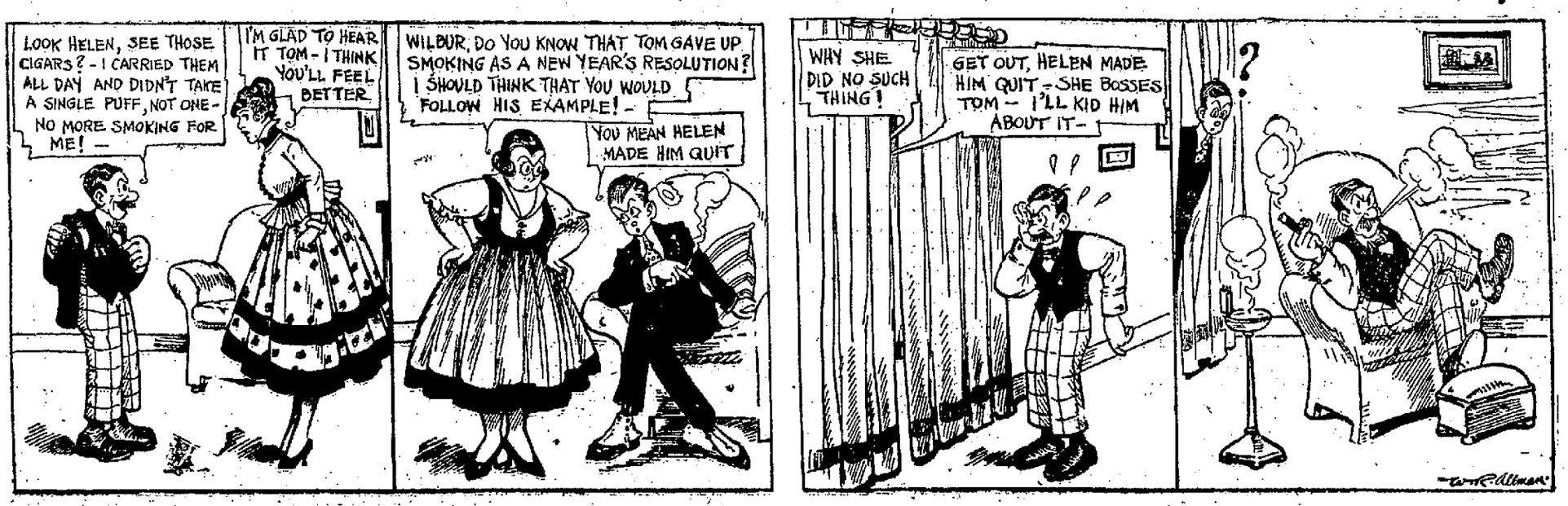
The Troubles of a Married Man

(TOM WON'T STAND FOR ANY KIDDING—NIX!) By Allman


LOOK HELEN, SEE THOSE CIGARS? - I CARRIED THEM ALL DAY AND DIDN'T TAKE A SINGLE PUFF, NOT ONE - NO MORE SMOKING FOR ME! —
I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT TOM - I THINK YOU'LL FEEL BETTER
WILBUR, DO YOU KNOW THAT TOM GAVE UP SMOKING AS A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION? I SHOULD THINK THAT YOU WOULD FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE! -
YOU MEAN HELEN MADE HIM QUIT
WHY SHE DID NO SUCH THING!
GET OUT, HELEN MADE HIM QUIT - SHE BOSSES TOM — I'LL KID HIM ABOUT IT -
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W. R. Allman

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INDIANA GUARD IN MUCH BETTER SHAPE

Improvement is Shown as Preparednes Issue is in Public Mind.

By Willis S. Thompson

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—While the question of preparedness is occupying the center of the stage, the national guard of the several states having come in for a share of attention, it is interesting for Indiana to take some stock of what has been and is being done in her own national guard.

It is generally known, as the records show it, that when Governor Ralston assumed office he found this department of the state lacking more than its proper proportion in efficiency.

Under the state laws the Indiana national guard is limited to 48 companies of infantry, 4 batteries of field artillery, 4 troops of cavalry, 4 companies of engineers, a signal corps, a hospital corps, an ambulance company and necessary administrative departments. According to the regulations of the war department this would include a limit of 4,550 officers and enlisted men. The total number of officers and enlisted men December 31, 1915, was 3,002, of whom 2,930 have been inspected and accepted for federal aid. The appropriation made by the legislature does not provide for all the organization for which the statute calls, the present enlisted strength being about all the money available will care for.

The enrolled strength of the guard is that strength shown on the rolls of the various organizations, and on January 1, 1914, this strength was 2,351. On January 1, 1915, it was 2,586, and on January 1, 1916, it was 3,002. There are as many men enrolled who do not perform their full military duty.

The annual federal inspection for 1913 was made in May, and showed officers and men enrolled, 2,476, with but 1,662 attending inspection. The inspection for 1914 was made in May and shows a total enrollment of 2,278, with a total present for inspection of 1,657. The inspection for 1915 was made in January, February and March of that year, cold winter months, when attendance is hard to get, with 2,847 officers and men enrolled and with a total present for inspection of 2,057. Of this 2,847 officers and enlisted men on the rolls at that time, the war department refused to further support 638, which brought the total enrollment recognized by the war department to 2,209. A few weeks after this report was received in May, Fort Wayne and Martinsville, with a total of 131 officers and men, were reinspected and accepted for federal aid, which makes the official record for 1915 a total accepted enrollment of 2,340. This shows that even after 8 companies of infantry were refused further support by the federal government in 1915, the actual accepted enrollment by the federal government was 2,340, or 130 less than in 1913, when the number of organizations was complete, and 62 more than the total enrollment in 1914, when the number of organizations was complete.

It is always fair, in making comparisons, to call attention to the fact that in 1915 the accepted standard is that applied to the efficiency test of the regular army. Previous to 1915 the standard was a special one set for state militia, which was far below what is now called for.

The attendance at the camps of instruction for 1915 as shown by the chief, division of militia affairs report, shows 2,322 as having attended. In addition to this number 2 new companies of infantry, with a total of 119 officers and enlisted men, which had not yet been inspected by the federal government, also attended the annual camp of instruction at state expense, from Michigan City and Gary.

The total number attending the 1913 camps of instruction was 1,874 officers and enlisted men. The total number attending the 1914 camps of instruction was 1,893 officers and enlisted men. The total number attending the 1915 camps of instruction was 2,441 officers and enlisted men.

American farmers are all blown up about the fact that 25,000,000 pounds of dynamite was used for agricultural purposes in this country last year.

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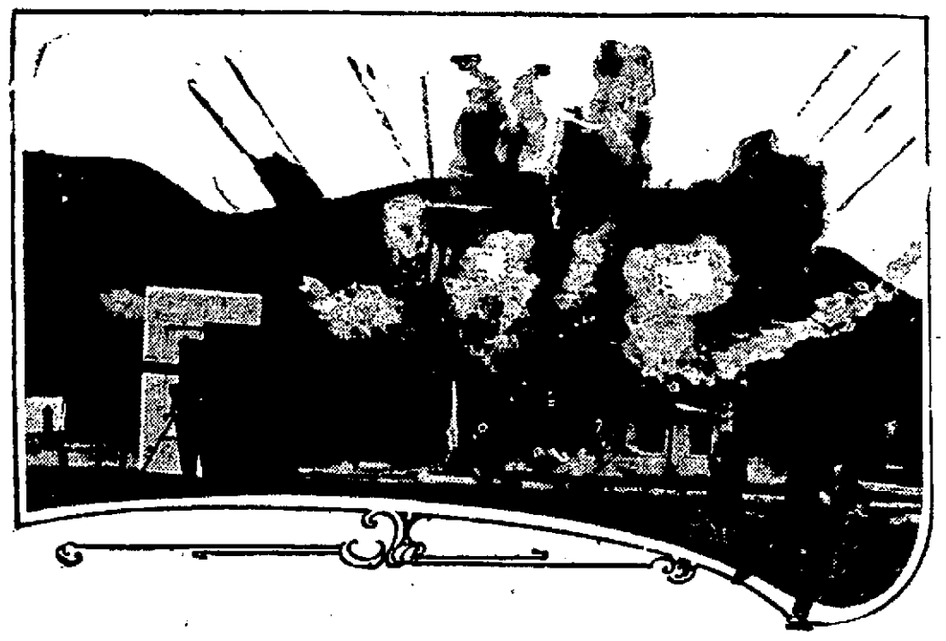

A three-story building, made of timbers, concrete, brick and steel girders, was recently blown up and then burned to add realism to a photoplay at Inceville, near Santa Monica, Cal. Three hundred persons took part in the scenes and none was injured. Nine cameras, protected by heavy oak planks, were focused on the explosion. Twenty-five sticks of dynamite and three kegs of black powder were used. The crowd fled at a signal and the building was lifted in the air with a roar that could be heard for miles. The man and the girl in the picture were the last to escape the demolished building.

AWAKENED INTEREST IN RIFLE PRACTICE

Over 700 Rifle Clubs Have Been Organized Within Past Two Years.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Reports reaching here from all parts of the country show an awakened interest in rifle practice among civilians as a part of the program of national defense. Under a law passed by congress two years ago ten or more civilians in any locality can organize a rifle club under war department rules and on affiliation with the National Rifle association of America, which co-operates with the government in promoting rifle training, receive a free issue of rifles and ammunition at the ratio of one rifle for each five club members and 120 rounds of ammunition per member per year. At present there are about 700 such rifle clubs organized in practically every state, and inquiries reach Washington by the dozens daily for information as to organizing new clubs.

The National Rifle association is bending every effort to increase the number of clubs in the country and offers every encouragement for their formation. The organization of these clubs is regarded as a step in the direction of national defense.

It is to be hoped that quite a number of rifle clubs may be represented by teams at the national matches which have been recommended by the national board for promotion of rifle practice for Jacksonville, Florida, beginning October 20, next. Secretary of War Garrison has not yet acted on the matter but it is highly probable that he will approve holding matches this year. Riflemen throughout the country were pleased at the action of the board in voting for annual matches instead of holding these competitions every other year. At the recent meeting of the National Rifle association, the following officers were elected for 1916:

President, Lieut. Col. Wm. Libbey, of Princeton, N. J.; first vice president, Brig. Gen. Fred B. Wood, St. Paul, Minnesota; second vice president, Brig. Gen. Chas. F. Macklin, Annapolis, Md.; third vice president, Capt. Wm. C. Harllee, U. S. marine corps, Washington, D. C.; treasurer, Lt. Col. David M. Flynn, Princeton, N. J.; secretary, Major Fred H. Phillips, jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.; additional members of executive committee, Col. S. W. Brookhart, Washington, Iowa; Lieut. Col. E. B. Bruch, New York city; Captain Thomas Holcomb, jr., U. S. marine corps, Washington, D. C.; First Lieut. Edgar Z. Steever, 3d, 11th U. S. infantry, representative of the assistant secretary of war.

Persons interested in the organization of rifle clubs may procure full information and descriptive literature by making application to Major Fred H. Phillips, jr., secretary of the National Rifle association and assistant recorder of the national board, at Washington, D. C.

GENTLE RUBBING HELPS VARICOSE VEINS

Rubbing the swollen veins nightly for about two minutes with a gentle upward stroke brings benefit to sufferers and is mighty good advice, says an authority.

After the rubbing, which should always be toward the heart, because the blood in the veins flows that way, apply Emerald Oil (full strength) with brush or hand.

Try this simple home treatment for a few days and improvement will be noticed, then continue until veins are reduced to normal. It is very concentrated and penetrating and can be obtained at any modern drug store. It is so powerful that it also reduces Goitre and Wens. Meyer Bros. Drug Store has Emerald Oil in the original bottle and will be glad to sample it.—Advertisement.

FASCINATING ACTRESS RETURNS TO STAGE IN NEW PLAY.

Elsie Ferguson, called "America's most fascinating actress," after a short absence from the stage will be seen again in New York in a new play, entitled "Margaret Schiller."

Has Used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 20 Years.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my household for the past twenty years. I began giving it to my children when they were small. As a quick relief for croup, whooping cough and ordinary colds, it has no equal. Being free from opium and other harmful drugs, I never felt afraid to give it to the children. I have recommended it to a large number of friends and neighbors, who have used it and speak highly of it," writes Mrs. Mary Minke, Shortsville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

WHITLEY CIRCUIT AFFIRMED.

Changing Name in Search Warrant Not Law Violation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—The supreme court has affirmed the Whitley circuit court in holding that changing the name in a search warrant before executing it is not a violation of the statute against the altercation or mutilation of records.

The question presented to the court is the appeal of the state from the action of the Whitley circuit court in quashing an affidavit against William J. Fleming, charging that he, by affidavit, obtained the issuance of a search warrant to search the premises of Thomas Slessman for illegal fishing devices and implements, and that while the writ was in the hands of the constable, over the protest of the constable, Fleming drew his pen through the name Thomas and inserted the name Jacob, and thereafter caused the constable to search the premises of Jacob Slessman for illgal fishing devices but found none there.

The court sets out the status against the alteration of public records, and says that a search warrant in the hands of a constable is plainly outside the scope of the statute.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at 1029 Fairfield avenue, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations. 11-15-tf

FILIPINOS LONG-LIVED

Some Rather Large Families Also Appear in Reports.

Manila, P. I., Feb. 4.—The bureau of health gives notice of the death of five centenarians, three of whom were women, in one week, in Manila. It points with equal prominence to the record of Don Isabelo des los Reyes, member of the municipal board of this city, whose family now numbers twenty-two children, the latest addition being a boy and girl twins. Sr. Reyes is fifty-one years of age.

The next record among leading Filipinos is held by Don Gregoria Araneta, who is the father of fourteen children; but he has not yet passed his fortieth birthday. Sr. Araneta was secretary of finance and justice under the Taft administration.

A drill corps will be organized thisevening at the meeting of Fort Wayne commandery No. 4, Knights Templar.

Your eyes are as important as your eyesight. Good eyes are not made nor poor eyes helped by poor glasses.
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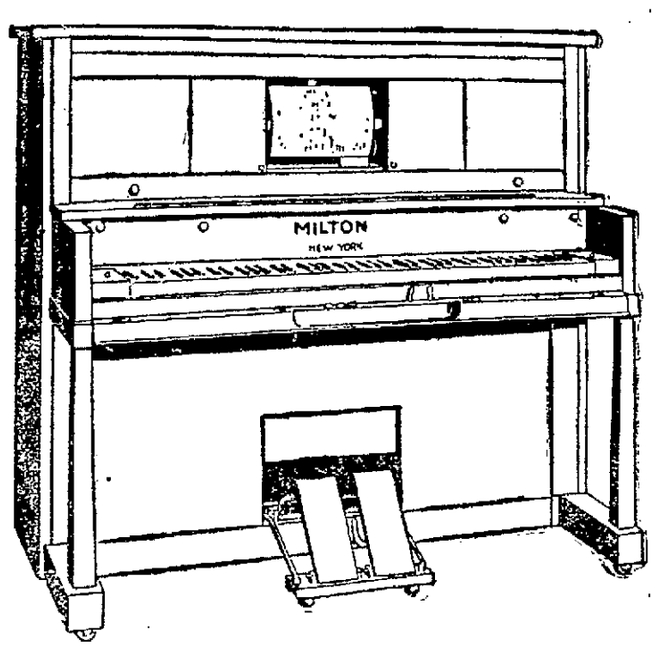

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NOAH EGLEY.

Noah Egley, who has long been prominent in local republican circles, today announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for county recorder. Mr. Egley was the republican candidate for joint senator four years ago and made a notable race, devoting a great deal of his time to a thorough canvass. At the present time he is a member of the undertaking firm of Chaliant, Manlove & Egley.—Political advertisement.

IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Big Increase in Cigar Trade Between Philippines and America.

Manila, P. I., Feb. 4.—The cigar trade between the Philippines and the United States is growing rapidly. A comparative statement issued by the collector of internal revenue for the periods of January to November, 1914, and 1915, shows an increase in exportations to American consumers of 5,008,499 cigars. During these months of 1914 the total shipments amounted to 47,972,050 and in 1915 to 52,980,549.

February was the month of largest increase when 9,120,487 cigars were shipped as against 4,037,703 in 1914. January and March showed small advances. July and September increased about a million each. August two million while October fell off over 3,500,000.

Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 16-year-old girl."

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

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BEAUTIES IN THE MOVIES.

Mary Alden

Mary Alden, who came into prominence by her splendid work as Lydia Brown, the mulatto housekeeper in "The Birth of a Nation," was born in New Orleans. Being desirous of becoming an illustrator, she went to New York and took a course at the Art Students' league, and then returned to New Orleans. While waiting for something to turn up in the illustrating line she met a sister of Rose Melville, of "Sis Hopkins" fame. The sister was a member of the Baldwin-Melville Stock company, and through her Miss Alden obtained a position in this company. She had been playing with Philip Smalley in "The Wolf," and met him on the streets of New York after the season was over. Smalley was in motion pictures at the time and invited Miss Alden to the Rex studio, where he was working. During her visit to the studio she appeared in a mob scene. A short time later she became a member of the Biograph organization under the direction of D. W. Griffith. When Griffith became director-in-chief of the Majestic-Reliance he took Miss Alden with him to play leads. Miss Alden is probably without a superior in depicting characters requiring deep emotion.

CAVALLA HAS NOW REPLACED SALONIKI

Base of Greek Armies in Eastern Macedonia is Unique Spot.

Cavalla, Greece, Jan. 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—What Saloniki was a fortnight ago, Cavalla has become today—the base of the Greek armies in Eastern Macedonia, the military headquarters from which Greece must defend the territory she conquered from Bulgaria two years ago—if it is to be defended.

The quays of the port are cluttered with big guns and their ammunition. The steep, narrow streets are blocked with soldiers. Long trains of mules laden with the impediments of war, climb the winding ways, between overhanging Turkish houses, bound for Drama, for Seree, for the Bulgarian frontier. For all her removal of soldiers from Saloniki, Greece is not disarming. Nor, judging from the appearance of Cavalla, has she any intention of leaving the rich land she wrested from the Bulgars in the last war in any danger of falling into Bulgarian hands again.

The gate of the citadel is guarded by a soldier. The Associated Press correspondent approached him with a box of cigarettes and his thirty-six words of Greek. Inside the gateway another soldier lounged listening to the halting colloquy. Finally he stepped forward.

"Say, don't you speak English?" he asked.

The correspondent admitted the soft impeachment. The soldier was a New York Greek, of whom there seem to be no end in the Greek army. An arrangement was quickly made, the commanding officer called—his cheek still bandaged from an unhealed wound received in the last war. He in his turn spoke German. Permission to visit the fort was promptly given.

Within, the courtyard was full of tents, the whole place alive with Greek soldiers. One offered a necklace of colored beads he had been making in his idle hours for a drachma.

"We got too much time," said the New York Greek. "Not got 'nough to do. Better light." The court of the old castle was badly drained. The sanitation of the camp manifestly rudimentary. Leaning over a wall, a similar odor rose from the wretched Turkish hovels clustered under the walls. Below, far below, one could see sixteen men with four long poles from which was swung by ropes a swaying ton of wine. Hands on one another's shoulders, interlaced to keep precarious step, they shuffled unsteadily up the muddy slippery main street. Descending porters, bent double under four bales of tobacco piled high on the back of each, squeezed against the walls to let the grunting wine carriers pass. Long trains of mules loaded with hay hustled other caravans loaded with wood, while the turbaned drivers swore at one another and at the mules.

From above, there scarcely seemed to be any streets of shops—all were bazars, open to the ground, the shoemaker or tinsmith or presser of fezes working at the sidewalk's edge, the passersby in measure sheltered by overhanging eaves almost meeting above the narrow ways. Occasionally, at an open spot, the inevitable tree, under which the Turks sit to smoke their bubble-pipes and drink their coffee, and vines that stretch from roof to roof to shade these peaceful corners where each leads the indolent life of the Ottoman.

The New York Greek, leaning over the crumbling Venitian parapet, sniffed at the offensive odor.

"When I'm through here," he explained, "back to th' 'nited States. This poor country—awful poor country. All right for Greeks—don't know no better. No place for 'merican citizen."

"Why, are you an American citizen?"

"No. Not yet. But will be soon as I can—believe me!"

Dr. Squires Treats Rheumatism. 302 Shoaff Bldg. 1-2-20t

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Rachael York left today for Aurora, Ind., where she will make her home with her son, J. York.

John High, who has been sick for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. John Hart spent Wednesday in Monroeville, the guest of her son, J. L. May and family.

Mrs. Cal Bowen and sons, Lloyd and Robert, of Blanchester, are spending a few days at the home of John Bowen and family.

Ross Palmer, of Van Wert, was in town on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. D. J. Pugh spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her son, Gettus Pugh and family, of Scott.

Mrs. Val Faudree and Miss Mary Mollenkopf spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emma Gehres, of south of town.

Mrs. J. S. Gorrel, who was scalded about two weeks ago, is slowly improving.

Eben High was a business caller at Van Wert, Tuesday.

Otto Stogdill has returned from Ossian, Ind., where he has been visiting his father.

Mrs. Albert Pfieffer, of Fort Wayne, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Anderson.

Herman Erb, of Appleton, Wis., saw "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for the sixty-ninth time recently. He has not missed the play in more than thirty-five years and although seventy-two years, he says it grows on him each time he sees it.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.—Advertisement.

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One Lot
Men's Dr. Davis' Cushion Sole; regular $4.00 value, at
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Misses' Patent and Gun Metal Button at
$1.39
$2.00 Values.

One Lot
Ladies' Gun Metal English Rubber or Ivory Sole; Lace, at
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One Lot
Men's Gun Metal, Patent, Button or Lace, at
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One Lot
Men's Gun Metal, Patent, Button or Lace, at
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One Lot
Of Men's Gun Metal, Patent, Button or Lace, at
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Of Ladies' Vici Kid and Gun Metal, 10-inch High Cut, at
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$2.45
Regular $3.50 Values.

One Lot
Of Ladies' Bronze Kid, at
$2.45
Regular $3.50 Values.

One Lot
Ladies' Gun Metal and Patent Lace and Button, at
$1.65
$3.00 and $3.50 Values.

One Lot
Misses' Patent and Gun Metal Button and Lace, at
95c
$2.00 Values.

One Lot
Children's Shoes, all styles
25c
$1.00 Values.

Big Lot
Ladies' Patent Vici Kid, Button and Lace, at
95c

One Lot
Ladies' Patent and Gun Metal Button and Lace, at
$1.95
$3.00 Values.

One Lot
Children's Shoes, Patent and Vici Kid, at
49c
$1.50 Values.

Come and See — An Opportunity That Never Happens Twice
Nothing Held Back---Everything Must Go!
Remember In This Limited Space We Can Only Mention a Few of the Many Remarkable Bargains That Await Your Coming
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Is Kidnaped Jimmie Glass a Movie Slave? Missing Child Mystery is Most Baffling

Image of Lost 4-Year-Old is viewed by Crowds on Screen, But Parents Search in Vain for Mysterious Woman Who Has Brought Blue-Eyed Boy to the Studios.

By Kenneth W. Payne

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 4.—Has the lost little Jimmie Glass, the "Charlie Ross of the Movies," America's most mysteriously kidnapped child, been made a photoplay slave?

Has he been snatched from the arms of his pretty young mother into movie peonage? And is some strange twentieth century kidnapper making him a baby actor for the films and living in luxury on his earnings?

These are the startling problems suddenly injected into the case of four-year-old Jimmie Glass, already the most baffling child disappearance mystery of the country!

Worn and despairing after an eight months' nation wide hunt for her blond haired, blue eyed baby, who vanished into thin air from a public roadside in broad daylight, Mrs. Charles Glass has snatched with renewed hope at this unprecedented theory that links up a kidnapped baby with the movies!

"I've seen your little boy in the films—I'm sure of it!" These were the words, that first brought the movie clue to Mrs. Glass. And today the search has begun in real earnest for the boy and a woman who has brought a boy just like Jimmie to the motion picture studios.

The baby boy's picture, and a $500 reward offer, are being thrown on the screen in five hundred moving picture houses throughout the United States. Movie patrons are asked to watch diligently for little Jimmie.

What seemed for a time a most promising clew was sent to Mrs. Glass, at her home in Jersey City, by Mrs. Charles F. Middlekaiff, of Kansas City, who said she was sure she had seen Jimmie Glass in a Universal photoplay at a local theater.

Another woman, in Toledo, wrote that she had seen Jimmie acting in the three reel thriller, "Li'l Nor'wester," with Mary Fuller.

And now the word has just come to Mrs. Glass that a child, very much like her lost baby, takes a brief part in "The Mirror of Justice," another Universal photoplay.

Mrs. Glass has received and run down 50 clues in the eight months since Jimmie disappeared. She and her husband, who is an auditor in the New York offices of the Erie railroad, have ransacked nearly all the eastern states, and have gone as far west as Oklahoma, trying to identify stray waifs as their own lost child.

"He might really be acting for the films," said Mrs. Glass today, as she ran over these accumulating letters. "Jimmie used to love to pose for the camera—he was just wild to get into any picture that was being taken. And he liked to do stunts for the camera, too.

"My sisters have snapshots of him, in costume, and smoking a pipe, and acting little parts like that. He was never so happy as when they were aiming the camera at him!"

"But who would be wicked enough to steal my little boy for such a purpose?" Mrs. Glass queried dubiously. "And how did they get him?

"You know how it happened?

"It was last May. My husband and I had gone down to Greeley, in the hills of Pike county, Pennsylvania, and the morning after we arrived while my husband was in the house and I was across the road in the postoffice, Jimmie vanished. He had been playing in the side yard.

"Almost everybody in the village helped us hunt, and we beat over every foot of the county in the following days.

"But never a trace of Jimmie was found. He couldn't have been murdered, because something surely would have been found, or his cry would have been heard.

"I know he must have been kidnapped; his little legs weren't strong enough to carry him very far on any baby exploration of his own. And still—there weren't any strangers seen in the village that day.

"But still I do think he was carried off—I just cling to that one hope. It is the only thing that keeps me brave and cheerful. I want to bring James back again to his two little sisters."

Above are two pictures of Jimmie Glass, the "Charlie Ross of the Movies." One of them is a recent character snapshot; the other is his latest cabinet photograph, taken while he was still wearing dresses. Below are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glass, parents of the kidnapped boy.

MIGHT BE IN THE MOVIES

New York, Feb. 2.—"Surely it would be possible for a little boy to be acting in moving pictures, somewhere, under an assumed name, without his real parents being able to trace him," said Herbert Van Loan, of the Universal Film company, when asked about the extraordinary new movie clue in the Jimmie Glass case.

"In producing a picture we often call in lots of minor characters that just play their parts in a scene or two and then disappear. I've had to try to trace some of them, for people who had seen the film and written in claiming they were long lost relatives. And sometimes it's almost impossible to run the actors down.

"It might be there's just a chance of it that some woman is traveling over the country with little Jimmie Glass, and living on what he earns as a baby actor. Pretty little children that know how to act in front of the camera get good pay—$3 to $5 a day. And little boys are in special demand because as a rule they don't act as well as girls.

"I know of several instances in which mothers who don't earn a penny themselves are supported by the earnings of their children in the movies. And these women are sent all over the country, for big productions, too, and have an easy life and lots of experience.

"So it might very well be that little Jimmie Glass is being exploited in this strange way by his kidnappers."

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John Schultz was paroled by Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly, of Salem, Ore., more than a year ago, since then he has reported his whereabouts faithfully every month. During the last year he has been in the Atlantic coast cities, Canada, South America, Sweden and France.

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Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Advertisement.

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Garments That Formerly Sold Up to $25.00 and More

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BORROWED SCHOOL MONEY.

Man in Prison Includes Madison County Among "Creditors."

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 4.—Among claims being filed against a state prisoner in Wisconsin, who represented himself as Franklin Miller, of Arkansas, when he worked a swindle in Madison county a few years ago, is one of $3,000 by Madison county. The money was lent from the school fund to Miller on a warranty deed that proved to be a forgery. Willis S. Ellis, judge of the Madison superior court, was county attorney at the time. He approved the warranty deed that Miller submitted as surety. Miller disappeared, but was arrested in Wisconsin about six months ago and sentenced to prison for fraud. Judge Ellis, as counsel for Madison county, will face Miller when several of Miller's victims will appear for a conference with Miller, who, since being sentenced to prison, suggested a meeting of his "creditors."

Not one person in a thousand can tell what constitutes normal vision. It's your duty to know that you may act wisely about your eyes.
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Grand Opening of

NEW CLOTHING & FURNISHING STORE

SATURDAY

L. Rittoff & Son of Celina, Ohio, have leased the large room at 1321 Calhoun Street and Saturday will open with a full line of CLOTHING, HATS and FURNISHINGS which they will offer at Out of the High District Prices. The public is cordially invited to call and see this

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BEAUTIES IN THE MOVIES.

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Hazel Dawn, Paramount star, whose smile has made her one of the popular favorites of the screen. She was born in Utah. She completed her musical education in Europe. She made her debut as a star in "The Pink Lady," in which she smiled her way into popularity. She entered the movies in Famous Players' "One of Our Girls," which has been followed by other successes. Her next appearance will be in "My Lady Incog," a play written especially for her. Miss Dawn is fond of dancing and motoring and is a finished artiste on the violin. Her real name is Hazel Tout. She lives with her parents in New York city.

DUTCH NOW RESENT JAPAN'S EXPANSION

Displeased With Commercial Invasion of Dutch East Indies.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Japanese commercial expansion in the Dutch East Indian archipelago is a subject on which many colonial Hollanders hold strong views. They fear a pacific penetration by Japan of the rich "emerald girdle," the great island group situated just to the south of the Philippines. Imports from Japan into the Dutch East Indian colonies in the last five years have more than doubled, and now amount to close upon $8,000,000 annually.

The Japanese have already secured such a hold on many branches of manufactured goods on the Java market that a spontaneous boycotting movement arose some time ago against them. Much was expected from this at the time, but colonial papers which have just arrived in Holland say that it will be almost impossible to drive Japan-made goods from the Java market, owing to their cheapness, the result of low priced native labor in Japan. These cheap prices have created a steady, regular demand in the Dutch East Indies for Japanese goods.

The war in Europe has benefited Japanese trade considerably. Japanese matches, for instance, are imported in large quantities now that the price of European matches has risen and delivery is uncertain. Fears are expressed that the Japanese exporters will find other ways to enforce freedom of intercourse with the best customers, the native population of Java, while the poorer classes of whites also perforce patronize Japanese traders as they cannot afford to pay higher prices for European goods, even though the latter may be of better quality. Some trades in the Dutch East Indies are feeling the effects of the war pretty seriously, and Japanese exporters have not been slow in seizing the favorable opportunities that have presented themselves.

The Japanese trade used to be, and still is, largely in the hands of Chinese middlemen; but of late many purely Japanese stores have sprung up in Java and elsewhere. According to the latest advices, many big European importing houses are endeavoring, owing to the unsettled conditions in Europe, to make their positions secure by opening up direct trade connections with Japanese exporting firms.

"Have you any false teeth for sale?" inquired a customer at Jacob Leedon's second-hand store in Bellefontaine, O. Mr. Leedon remembered he had a set of teeth in stock that he had kept for twelve years. The teeth were brought out and suited the customer.

CAUTIOUS AS TO NEW LIGHT CURE

London Doctors Reticent Regarding Their Predictions.

London, Jan. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Experiments with a new light cure have been carried out with apparent success at St. Bartholomew's hospital, London, and, although the doctors are cautious in their statements, owing to the comparatively short period of investigation, they have found the rays have produced excellent results in the treatment of skin diseases and have stimulated the repair of shrapnel wounds.

The "Simpson light;" named after its discoverer, is based on the affinity of rare metals for each other. Mr. Simpson had noted that the combustion of certain ores produced a light having a curative effect on the hands of the workmen. He produced an electric arc lamp with these ores as electrodes, notably tungstate of iron and wolfram. Two kinds of rays are produced, visible and invisible. The invisible are heat rays and ultra-violet rays, the latter differing somewhat from ultra-violet rays hitherto obtained. The Simpson ultra-violet light is more intense than that given by a carbon arc like the Finsen lamp. It is in fact, richer in ultra-violet waves than any other lamp.

The installation at St. Bartholomew's was made last July. The light is said to have produced marked benefits in the treatment of diseases of the nose and throat as well as in the case of skin diseases. The vapor from the lamp also seems to help asthma. A case of obstinate eczema and one case of lupus are reported apparently cured. But it will take time to see whether these cures are permanent.

The Saxon government has bought several large brown coal fields in the vicinity of Leipsic with a view to the eventual electrification of the state railways.

The tortuous Alaskan coast has so many indentations and promontories that its actual length is greater than that of the United States seaboard proper, all told more than 26,000 miles

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Blackburn's
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New Spring Suits for Women and Misses

Featuring the early Spring Paris Models; the leaders of Style, seeking the New, who want it first at a sensible price, will find their wishes fulfilled here. Every model distinctive. You don't have to buy; inspect them. Of course, if you see just what becomes you, buying it saves after trouble and worry. The fabrics are Callot Checks, Wool Jersey Cloth, Gabardines, Taffeta, French Serge and Poplin. Many novel combinations, trimming effects such as leather, braid and embroidery. Nearly every garment interlined for immediate wear.

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Copies of French and New York successes; smart models of Taffeta (the leading silk), Crepe de Chine, Satin and Georgette combinations. Full skirts and late waist effects. A large assortment in leading shades, and prices going up daily on silks. Early prices range from $12.95 to $34.50; no re-orders at these prices.

New Blouses now being shown at $1.95 to $5.95. Exquisite in design.

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WHY, YOU AWFUL NAUGHTY BOY, JUST THINK HOW BADLY THE MAMMA WORM FELT TO HAVE HER LITTLE BABY WORM EATEN UP!
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Two Thousand Room Size Rugs

At a Saving of 20% to 50% On Every Purchase in February

Don't allow this Rug opportunity in the February Sale to pass by without securing your Spring purchase of floor coverings or at least knowing what advantages are offered you. We are glad to give you accurate information as to the real effect of the war on the Rug market. There is now a scarcity of Rugs, due to the unprecedented advance in wool and dyes. All our Spring Rugs are in this Sale at the old prices. Another case when our buyer believed in PREPAREDNESS. You better come and look anyway.

$22.00 VELVET RUG, 9x12

It's really a shame that splendid rugs like these are sold for $16.95, but we made a great saving on our large purchase and, as usual, you are given the benefit of our splendid buying power. They won't last long—better get yours **$16.95**

$30.00 SEAMLESS VELVET RUG, 9x12

Seamless, high pile rugs, in Oriental, conventional and small figured patterns, in varied assortment of well blended tones; 9x12 sizes **$21.50**

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A high pile seamless Rug in Oriental and small figure designs; suitable for bed rooms. Buy it now, price **$12.85**

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As fine Axminsters play a very important part in this sale, we believe you'll find values that you can't resist. The rugs are perfectly woven rugs—a variety of appealing patterns and some of the prettiest colorings we have seen at any time; 9x12 size. Buy it now..... **$18.95**

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PRIMARY ELECTION IS ONLY FEW WEEKS AWAY

School of Instruction for Officials is to Be Conducted.

The various candidates are on the final wind-up of the campaign before the primary election which will be held on Tuesday, March 7. Only thirty-one days longer and it will all be over so far as the nominations are concerned. Then comes the big fight which will terminate in November.

At a meeting of the election commissioners in the commissioners' office Thursday afternoon, it was decided to designate the democratic party with white ballots, the republican party with red ballots, and the progressive with yellow ballots. Sample ballots for the democratic party will be in green, the republican ballots in blue and the progressive ballots in brown. In order that the election officials may familiarize themselves with the duties they are expected to perform on primary day "a school of instruction" will be conducted a short time prior to the primaries.

All candidates for offices must file notice of their intention to seek office not later than Saturday night. The law requires that the filing must be done thirty days before the primary, but as this would fall on Sunday, the day previous is the last upon which declaration can be made.

The commissioners were notified Thursday afternoon by representatives of the Allen county central committee that they do not care to have any bull moose officials at the polls on primary day.

Watson at Huntington.

James E. Watson, who is seeking the republican senatorial nomination, will speak at Huntington Tuesday evening. February 8, where a big "Watson for Senator" club has been organized, with I. H. Heaston, president; C. Small, vice president, and J. M. Saylor, secretary. Mr. Watson will speak on the afternoon of February 8 at Markle and Warren and in the morning at Roanoke.

Another New Club.

Another "Harry S. New for Senator" club was organized Thursday evening by the republicans of the Fifth ward at the home of Judge Walter Olds, 1206 West Berry street. Judge Olds presided as chairman and John Evans as secretary. Norman E. Olds was elected president and Arthur W. Parry, secretary. Members of the executive committee are Horace C. Granger, A. E. Urbahns, Ed Seelberg, J. H. Bilderbach, Max J. Blitz Frank P. Bond, R. H. Chadwick, John H Cook, Louis Crawley, H. A. Detzer, John M. Evans, J. J. Evans, Perry J. Evans Charles S. Hanna, E. H. Kilbourne, W. H. Miller, Walter Olds, Arthur W. Parry, Louis Plost, Clois Sessler, Norman Olds, G. E. Potter, Frank E. Bohn Hugh G. Keegan, C. A. Wilding, Charles L. Olds, P. Paul Mossman, Major G. Will Willson, C. E. Croll, O. D. Herschberger W. F. Geller, Don D. Evans, D. Burns Douglass, Percy Olds and Charles Colerick.

Political Notes.

George E. Stolte, a well known farmer residing in Washington township, has announced his candidacy for representative from Allen county.

A meeting of the Young Men's Republican club will be held on the evening of February 9 in the office of Judge Walter Olds in the Old National bank building.

R. E. Peters secretary of Congressman Cyrus Cline, is in the city looking after the interests of Mr. Cline.

Otis L. Friedline, of Monroeville, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for county treasurer.

No. 19, A Gentleman's Smoke. Don't miss it.

HETTLER HEAD OF CHICAGO LUMBERMEN

Former Fort Wayne Man is Chosen President of Organization.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Herman H. Hettler, of the Hettler Lumber company, was elected president of the Lumberman's Association of Chicago yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors held in the rooms of the association in the Lumber Exchange building. Mr. Hettler will succeed George J. Pope, whose term has expired.

Mr. Hettler for years has been active in the affairs of the local association and is one of the best known lumbermen in this section of the country.

During the last year he served as vice president of the association and took active part in all the most important local problems of the industry, including the satisfactory settlement of the strikes in the building industries, as well as the dedication of the Lumber Exchange building as the home of the lumbermen. This is Mr. Hettler's second term as president of the association. He was elected and served in that office during 1900.

Mr. Hettler is a former Fort Wayne man. He is a son of the late Capt. C. Hettler, and his mother is still a resident of this city.

"Service" is the watchword of the day; the merchant who does not render it is out of gear with the spirit of the times. FOSTER'S.

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IN THE CHURCHES

R. A. WALKER TO SPEAK AT RALLY

Christian Eideavors of Fort Wayne Will Hold Meeting Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Fort Wayne will hold a rally meeting at Plymouth Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and R. A. Walker, the state field secretary of the Christian Endeavor societies will me the principal speaker of the day. The East Creighton Avenue Church of Christ society will render special music for the occasion. Evan Williams will be in charge of the music for the meeting.

Miss Laurinda DeVilbiss will have charge of the devotional services. It is anticipated that a very large audience will be present to hear Mr. Walker as boosters for the meeting visited every society in the city last Sunday evening and urged a full attendance. Saturday evening every Christian Endeavorer in the city will be reminded of the meeting for Sunday afternoon by a telephone message.

In the evening, Mr. Walker will be the principal speaker at a special meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Third Presbyterian church.

The newly elected officers of the Fort Wayne district of C. E. societies are planning great things for the coming years. A special effort is being made by the efficiency committee to procure an efficiency chart for each society in the district. The missionary committee is also hard at work. A meeting of all the officers of the district will be held in Fort Wayne, Saturday, February 12, and plans for a district convention will be made.

Plans have been formulated for a Flying Squadron campaign for the latter part of March or the first of April. The squadron will be composed of seven Christian Endeavor workers, headed by Mr. Walker, and every society in the city will be visited and all those which can be reached in the country.

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PASSION PLAY IN PICTURES.

Sacred Drama Will Be Given in Illustrated Lectures.

J. J. Guthrie, of Chicago, and organizer for the Catholic Order of Foresters, who has spent the past few weeks in Fort Wayne, has made arrangements to have the sacred drama, "The Passion Play of Oberammergau," presented in the various churches of the city in pictures. Friday evening at 8 o'clock he will give a portion of this play, "From the Manger to the Cross," to the school children of the Precious Blood parish.

R. A. Walker

On Tuesday evening he will give the same lecture to the adult members of the church. Admission is not limited to members of the congregation.

The lecture occupies two and one-half hours and Mr. Guthrie will show 5,000 feet of moving pictures and 150 stereopticon views to illustrate the lecture. The moving pictures to be exhibited are highly colored and are comparatively new, having been taken in Oberammergau, Bavaria, in 1910.

On Sunday and Monday evening, February 20 and 21, Mr. Guthrie will speak at St. Andrew's parish at 7:45 o'clock. A matinee for the children will be given Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Guthrie gave his lectures at St. Vincent's Orphans' home to the sisters, Rev. W. C. Miller and the orphan girls Wednesday and Thursday evening and everyone enjoyed it greatly.

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Mission Comes to a Close.

The mission services conducted at St John's Episcopal church at Elkhart by Rev. E. W. Averill, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church of this city, were brought to a close Thursday night. The services were held for the past ten days and much interest was shown and much good derived.

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Spy Run Baptist Branch.

The Laymen's Evangelistic band of First Baptist church will hold Sunday night meetings in the Spy Run Baptist branch at 1414 Spy Run avenue beginning next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. W M. Landis will have charge of the music and short talks will be given by other laymen of the church.

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Social Side of Churches.

The Adult Bible classes of Crescent Avenue Evangelical church that were to meet with J. C. Link Friday evening, will meet at the home of Bert Hollopeter 1847 Crescent vaenue, instead.

The South Side division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will conduct a bake sale Saturday at the gas office.

OPENS NEW GARAGE.

A. B. Frank, the grocer, has taken the agency for the Crow automobiles, made at Elkhart, Ind. Mr. Frank has leased the big quarters at 1014 Wells street and is now making necessary improvements to take care of a car load of automobiles which will arrive from the factory Monday.

James M. Barrett, president of the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company, and Sam W. Greenland, general manager, have gone to Chicago to attend the annual mid-winter meeting of the American Electric Railway association.

Centennial Pageant meeting, Commercial club, Saturday night. Everybody invited. 3-2t

JOBS FOR THIRTY-SIX.

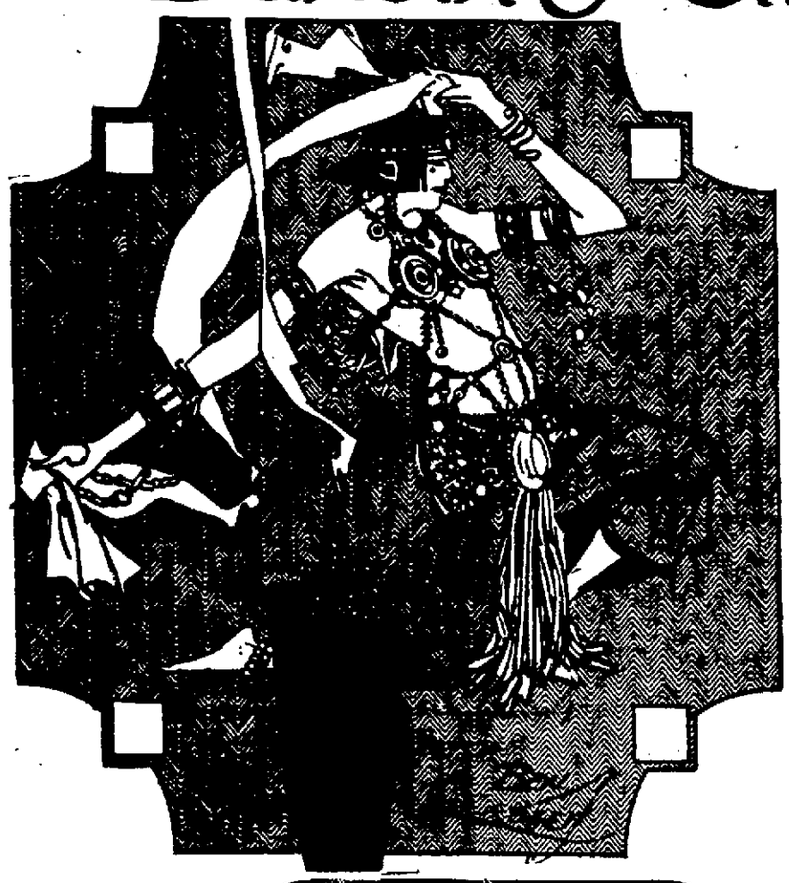
Jobs were secured for eighteen men and eighteen women through the state free employmnet bureau during the past week. The men were given employment as follows: Laborers, 7; farm hands, 2; distributors, 3; boys, 4; driver, 1; fireman, 1.

Girls get a nifty Leather Sailor, in all the new colors, 98c; Saturday at Malloy's, 1018 Calhoun St.

Huntington republicans have chartered a special car over the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company for Logansport to attend the Lincoln day dinner.

Opening of Malloy Ice Skating Rink, Saturday evening.

Another King In Love With A Dancing Girl



King Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh is European in bearing and thought. The old beliefs and customs of his country on free love and polygamy are abhorrent to him. His first love affair comes now when he is thirty-five years of age.

Cultured, intelligent more refined than hundreds of European aristocrats, King Chowfa, with rare sympathy for his people, wears the grotesque vestments of his fathers' throne.

The Oriental dancing girl in her luxurious adornment and abandon of movement is the theatrical favorite of tropical countries, and in this harem queen's beauty lies the charm that won the unfortunate King Chowfa.

Siam Thinks King Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh Mad Because—

He won't marry one of his sisters, like kings of white elephant land have always done.

His father, the late King Chulalongkorn, had 800 wives and 236 children, while he is a bachelor.

Since the dim ages free love and polygamy have been popular in Siam, and the whole atmosphere of this tropical land is "love."

He loves the Oriental dancer Yuleida, yet won't love the native girls, who are just as beautiful and just as active in the muscle dances.

He said he would never marry anybody but an American girl.

Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh has fallen in love at last!

And who is Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh? Why, the civilized, Anglicized, Americanized king of Siam! You know Siam, the land where the white elephant grows and where love reigns supreme. Loveland, young girl tourists call it.

Wait, now—don't rejoice, for no wedding bells shall come of the king's love, and not one of the 6,000,000 subjects of this youthful ruler, those natives who love love, who revel in affection and who delight in polygamy, shall celebrate the joy of their monarch. For the king of Siam is in love with a dancing girl and this fair charmer is beyond the pale of convention in unconventional Siam.

Subjects in all countries are aggrieved when their king falls in love with a dancing girl. You remember what the Portuguese did to their young King Manuel when he became enamored of Gaby Deslys! However, the Siamese aren't peeved because Chowfa merely loves Yuleida, the Hot Sand Dancer; they are chagrined because Chowfa has announced that he will never marry, but live in the light of Yuleida's love and let his lineage go hang.

Now, Chulalongkorn (you've certainly heard of him, King Chokfa's papa, who died in 1910) was different and far more to the liking of his people. He was a great success as a king, but a still greater success as a husband. In fact, he was one of the most successful husbands since Solomon. His subjects pointed with pride to his 300 wives and 236 children. They thought the tourists who visited Siam were congratulating Chulalongkorn when they called him "Brigham."

Chowfa can't put Yuleida, the dancing girl, on the throne beside him, because the law says that a king's wife shall be his sister or his half sister and no one else.

WHAT HE LEARNED IN COLLEGE.

Now, if Chowfa had lived all his life in the tropical atmosphere of Siam he would probably be married to one of his father's daughters and have the rear of his home full of bright-eyed native girls. But Chowfa is not an Oriental at heart. He is either an Englishman, a European or an American, since he was educated at Oxford and Heidelberg, and liked best of all to travel in the United States. While learning fluency in the languages of Europe he imbibed the idea that incest was wrong—quite in the line of every Aryan boy's education.

He learned that polygamy wasn't a nice thing to do, either. So today the queen's chair is empty and the back yard where Chulalongkorn kept his harem is as empty as a raided hen coop.

When Chowfa mounted the throne the Siamese were happy, for the new king was above reproach. He was almost too moral and scrupulous for them to understand him. But for a couple of years they were so engrossed in the progressive programs of government that he brought to them from out of the west that they gave little thought to his marriage.

Then when he didn't get married the long-faced counselors went bowing up to him and asked him why. They said that there were thousands of lovely Siamese girls who would agree to a trial marriage at least, since trial marriages are the custom of white elephant land. Furthermore, there were plenty of his sisters and half-sisters about quite anxious to love, honor and obey him.

Now, to understand the Siamese you must know that while they are an amorous people they are perhaps more faithful to marriage vows than any other people in the world. They are willing to try a test marriage at any time with almost anybody, but once they have permitted the minister to say his little say they are bound and, what is more, are contented.

Custom has trained the Siamese mind to consider the wedlock of full brother and sister to be perfectly proper when they are of royalty. But Chowfa knew that civilization condemned such a union and that western ethics, which he adored, would say harsh things if he took a harem unto himself. So he explained to the counselors that marriage was to him abhorrent and, so saying, bowed them out of the room and settled back to the life of a celibate.

There were times when he was tempted sorely, for the native girls were beautiful with their animal slenderness and sensuous grace, their lustrous eyes, their long, silky hair and lashes and their tiny, warm hands, but he remained true to the long schooling of his youth in the Occident.

KING TAKES A BOLD STAND.

Once his people started with hope, for King Chowfa announced that if he ever married it would be with an American girl. He wanted a maiden from the land of liberty to share his throne, he wanted a wife that had vigor of body and intellect, one who would stimulate and inspire him with her eager mind and vitality. He wanted an independent, aggressive mate.

He fancied that before such a prospect the law of his country would be changed to permit the union, but nothing came of the whole affair—no daughter of Uncle Sam took the hint.

Once more the counselors came bobbing and scraping up to Chowfa to ask him when he was going to give them a crown prince, for they needed a prospective heir, knowing as they did that King Chowfa would not live always. But Chowfa still felt the stern laws of the west, the inflexible rules of its cultures, the inviolate mandates of its code, more strongly than he felt the exciting throb of tropical nature.

Then the whole 6,000,000 Siamese gave up; it was a bad job. Those modest white men had filled the boy's head with crazy ideas. Woe the day he had gone from the tombs of his ancestors to learn useless things in the land of the insane men who worried and hurried.

Then Yuleida came to Bangkok with a troupe that was touring the Orient. Yuleida, the Oriental dancing girl; she who had gone up and down the east ravishing the eyes of maharajahs and sheiks and grand viziers. La Belle Yuleida (they are all la belle, those Oriental terpsichores, but Yuleida really was; at least she won the heart of a self-contained king and overcame his fortification of mind).

Yuleida danced before King Chowfa.

The theater company went on to further conquests, but Yuleida stayed in Bangkok. She was young and the king was young, and both were earnest and impassioned in their lovemaking.

Again the sacred priests of the cult of the white elephant came to the king to warn him. They quoted the old, old law which forced abdication upon the monarch who took as his queen any but a sister or half-sister.

King Chowfa smiled, quite likely a little sadly, and told them that their concern was groundless, that he did not contemplate marriage, that wedlock was forever put out of his life.

That was only the other day. Now Siam is chattering to itself at a terrible rate of speed.

What will it do? It must have a ruler in prospect. There is no harm in the love of the king and the dancing girl, but it has sounded the doom of their hopes of monarchal progeny. The contrast between King Chulalongkorn with 236 children and King Chowfa with none is too marked for the mental content of the Siamese.

PRACTICE FREE LOVE.

All geographers, explorers and writers who have seen the Siamese in their domestic relation maintain that the firmness of purpose shown by the king is reflective of the marital fidelity of the natives, for while they practice free love and cultivate the greatest intimacy of relation between the unmarried of the sexes, all such liberties and privileges are rigorously excluded after marriage. Polygamy does not stir the wives to misery; they seem to enjoy the situation and to make no efforts to have the custom broken. As a people they are deeply affectionate and demonstrative. Love is in the air, which is, or seems to be, the principal reason why King Chowfa is such a strange king.

A few of the more hopeful Siamese are saying: "Now that the king has shown that he can fall in love and now that he is learning the joys of affection and the happiness to be found in a mate, perhaps he will marry and give us a queen some time later on."

But the old men of the temples shake their topknots emphatically; they have talked to the king upon the matter and they remember the set of his firm mouth and the resolution in his steady eye.

"No, he will never marry," they say. "Curse the white men with their mad beliefs. Not marry your sister? Pooh-pooh!"

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Sweet Corn, Baked Beans, Red Kidney Beans, Tomatoes, 3 for 25c
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Sale—Try These Delicious Table Pears, 25c cans now 2 for....25c
Sale—25c cans Hawaiian Pineapples, heavy syrup, 2 for 35c
Borden's Milk 6 for 25c, 45c doz.; 3 for 25c, 90c doz.
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DUTCH SOCIALISTS STILL DETERMINED

Unable to Get Comrades in Other Lands United to Oppose the War.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Jan. 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Dutch socialists conceive it to be their special task to bring together their comrades of the belligerent nations for common action against the war. In this, they have so far not succeeded, owing chiefly to the refusal of the French and German socialists to co-operate to this end, according to J. H. Schapper, the principal spokesman of the social-democratic party at its conference just held here.

Competition fomented by capitalism, Mr. Schaper declared, was the cause of the European war, and it redounds to the credit of the socialists of all nations that they have everywhere protested against it. "Except in Germany," interrupted a heckler, whereupon Schaper angrily retorted that in Berlin two days before the war, the streets resounded with anti-war songs and cries for peace. The speaker denied that the war had shown the fallibility of socialistic principles, and affirmed that on the contrary they had fully justified themselves. The war, he contended, has proved that socialism is not an unattainable ideal, and he pointed out that the state regulation of food supplies and the establishment of maximum prices on the necessaries of life, as adopted at the present time in most European countries, was the first step towards the realization of the socialistic idea of distribution.

Whether war will be possible when Socialism is adopted as a basis of government, was a question he said could not be answered directly. He saw severe pressure upon the workers owing to the demands of all governments for re-armaments after the war; but socialism would, at the same time, gain great influence. Those who returned from the battlefields would realize the misery wrought by militarism, and join in the struggle for democracy against diplomacy. Mr. Schaper, who is a member of the recently appointed commission for the taxation of war profits in Holland, ended his speech by announcing that a bill on this subject would be submitted to the government shortly. Thus Holland, he said, will come into line with the belligerent countries, where the enormous profits made on war contracts will be compelled to yield a large proportion to the national exchequers.

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Odd Pants and Curduroy Coats will be discounted 15 per cent. Staple Shirts, Ties, Hose, Underwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Belts will be discounted 15 per cent.

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HARMAR SCHOOL KIDDIES PRESENT "EVANGELINE" FRIDAY NIGHT

The dress rehearsal for "Evangeline," presented by the pupils of the Harmar school, was carried through last night without a hitch, and the play promises to be a tremendous success. The upper left-hand picture is the cast in costume, the upper right, Winifred Sink as Evangeline, the nun. The cast and chorus are shown in the lower picture.

BIG BEACH HOTEL BURNS.

Rockland House at Nantucket Beach is Prey of Flames.

Hull, Mass., Feb. 4.—The Rockland house, one of the largest hotels at Nantucket Beach, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at $150,000. The only person in the building was the care taker, the hotel having been closed since the end of the summer season. The cause of the fire is unknown.

New Term, Feb. 7, day and night classes. International Business College. 4-2t

GENERAL SCOTT PROTESTS.

Hay Enlistment Bill Not Approved by Army Officers.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Maj. Gen. Scott chief of staff of the army, protested to the house military committee today that Chairman Hay's bill to increase regular army enlistments without creating additional regiments was not approved by army officers because it was desirable from every military point of view to organize the army on the basis of tactical divisions. To do that he said, additional regiments should be authorized to give proper proportions of infantry, artillery and cavalry. Revised drafts of the war department plan were submitted to carry out recommendations of the war college.

NOT CAUSED BY HASTE.

Goethals Disposes of Rumor Regarding Canal Slides.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Governor Goethals, of the Panama canal zone, told the house appropriations committee today that the slides in the big waterway were not caused, as had been said, by turning the water in before the canal was complete. He would not indicate wren the canal would be reopened to traffic.

DIRECTORS CLOSE A BANK.

National Concern at Fayetteville, N. C., in Trouble.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Fourth National bank of Fayetteville, N. C., was closed by its board of directors this morning. National Bank Examiner Doughton is in charge at the directors' request and will report the details of the closing later.

Lowest Prices at Buchanan Street

CUT RATE MEAT MARKET

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5 lbs. Eckart's Pure Lard, 60c.
Nice Little Lean Pork Chops, 11c.
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Nice Fresh Side Pork, 14c.
Our Own Home-made Pure Pork Sausage, 11c.
Nice Fresh Spare Ribs, 11c.
Nice Fresh Shoulder Ribs, 5c.
Cleaned Pigs' Feet, 4c.
Nice Fresh Liver, 5c.
Nice Fresh Pig Hearts, 8c.
Whole Hogs, 9½c.

BEEF.
Best Rib or Chuck Roasts, nice and tender, 11c and 12½c.
Best Loin or Round Steaks, 16c.
Nice Lean Soup Meat, 8c to 10c.

SMOKED MEATS.
Nice Little Lean Regular Hams, 16c
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Nice Lean Boneless Cottage Hams, 19c.
Skinned Ham, sliced, 18c.

OLEOMARGARINE.
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Jelke Good Luck, 24c.

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FIRE IN KRESGE'S STORE.

A small blaze in the basement caused by a short circuit at an electrical switch threatened to do serious damage at the 5 and 10 cent store of S. S. Kresge company on Calhoun street, Friday morning. The fire was discovered by an employe, however, and extinguished with but little trouble before it had made any headway. The chemical wagon from No. 3 engine house answered the call.

THOMAS ALL STIRRED UP.

Senator Offers Resolution on Parliament Building Fire.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Thomas, democrat, introduced a resolution today denouncing the fire in the house of parliament at Ottawa as an act of "deliberately planned incendiarism" and an "unpardonable crime against civilization." Senator Gallinger republican, objected to its consideration, saying he knew of no evidence of incendiarism.

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REMEMBERS OLD EMPLOYES.

Substantial Bequests Made in Will of New York Publisher.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 4.—Employes long in the service of the late John A. Hill, New York publisher, are remembered in Mr. Hill's will admited to probate here today.

To Miss Rose Steiner, his secretary, the decendent bequeathed $30,000, and to William W. Mayer, the company's treasurer, $25,000.

About eighty employes who had been with Mr. Hill from ten to twenty-five years received sums ranging from $1,000 to $25,000. The rest of the estate is left in trust to the widow, Emma B. Hill, and his daughter, Jean Carlisle Hill.

RUNAWAY FOLLOWS FUNERAL.

Five Injured in Accident at Richmond, Indiana.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 4.—A runaway accident following a funeral today resulted in the injury of five persons two of them seriously. A hack driven by Edward Hiatt was returning to the city from St. Mary's Catholic cemetery south of the city, when the team of horses became unmanageable. Hiat was thrown from his seat but held the lines and was dragged for a long distance. His injuries are serious. Four women were in the hack, two of them, Mrs. Theodore Vossmeier, and Mrs. Anna Menke, jumped and received slight injuries. Mrs. Louis Schroeder and Mrs. Henry Rober remained in the hack which finally crashed into a telephone pole and was wrecked. Both women were injured Mrs. Rober is in a serious condition as a result of brain concussion.

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Fancy Sweet Mixed Pickles..15c pt.
Jumbo Dill Pickles .....15c doz.
Large Queen Olives.....15c pt.
Sauer Kraut .....5c qt.
Maccaroni and Spaghetti, 10c pkg.
2 for 15c
25-lb. bag Gran. Sugar.....$1.55

C. D. S. Flour.....80c and $1.55
Best Spring Flour...90c and $1.75
Potatoes (good cookers)..$1.35 bu.
Fancy Head Rice, 2 lbs. for ...15c
Small Grain Rice .....5c lb.
Cracked Hominy .....3c lb.
C. D. S. Bulk Coffee .....
...12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c lb.
C. D. S. Baking Powder, lb. can, 10c
Danish Prize Milk, 45c and 90c doz.
P. W. Crackers, 2 lbs. for.....15c
Peas, Corn, Hominy, Sauer Kraut, Beans and Pumpkin, 3 for...25c
or .....90c doz.
10-lb. cans Apples 25c
Shaker Salt .....6c pkg.
New Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. for....25c
Bulk Starch, 7 lbs. for.....25c

Meat Department

Fresh Oysters 20c and 25c pt.
Finnan Haddies .....16c lb.
Bloaters, 3 for 10c
Country Souse .....10c lb.
Lean Pork Chops .....16c lb.
Pork Loin Roasts .....15c lb.
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Gold Medal Flour, small sk. 90c
3 Pkgs. Mince Meat.....25c
3 lbs. Fancy Navy Beans...25c
3 lbs. Fancy Lima Beans...25c
3 Cans Corn, Peas or Beans, 25c
4 Pkgs. Quaker Corn Flakes 25c
3 lbs. Bursley's Rice.....25c
Extra Fancy Rio Coffee, lb. 15c
Extra Fancy Pink Salmon 10c
Fresh Country Eggs, doz....30c
3 lbs. Fancy Dried Peaches, 25c
2 lbs. Fancy Prunes 25c
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3 Pkgs. Pancake or Buckwheat Flour.....25c
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Extra Sugar Corn, 2 cans 15c.
Extra Sweet Creamery Butter, 33c lb.

Meat Specials for Saturday.

Fancy Shoulder Roast Beef, 11½c lb.
Fancy Boiling Beef, 8c lb.
Fancy Shoulder Veal Roast, 12½c lb.
Small Pork Roast, shoulder, 11½c lb.
Fancy Round Steak, 15c lb.
Fancy Sirloin Steak, 15c lb.
Fresh Sausages at lowest prices.
Best Butterine, 15c. 20c. 25c lb.
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Starch, large lump, 3 lbs.....11c
McKinzie Pancake Flour, 3 lbs....25c
Maccaroni, loose, 3 lbs.....15c
FLOUR { Our Special, small sk...80c / Hungarian, small sk....85c / Silver Dust, small sk....90c / Aristos, small sk.....$1.00
Superior Salt Herring, per keg..$1.35
Limburger Kase, small cake, per lb. 25c
Apple Butter, gallon crock 65c
Syrup, special, gallon 38c
Hominy, 2 lbs. 5c
Hominy, Merrit, large cans, 2 for..15c
Crisco, large can, 50c; small can, 25c
Cod Fish, boneless, per box.....15c
Skat or Whiz, 2 cans 15c
Eagle Brand Milk, per can 15c

Senator Gallinger republican, objected to its consideration, saying he knew of no evidence of incendiarism.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

A. B. FRANK

1013 Wells. Phone 2951 and 616.

Real Values

Potatoes, $1.20 per bushel.
Eggs, 18½c dozen.
Creamery Butter, 30c lb.
Lenox Soap, 3 bars for 10c.
Lautz Soap, 10 bars for 25c.
Dressed Spring Chickens, 20c lb.
Fancy Head Japan Rice, 5-lb. sack 30c.
Our Special Flour, 75c sack.
Snow Flake Flour, 55c sack.
Miriam Coffee, 15c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.
Silver Dust Flour, 85c sack.
Peanut Butter, 10c lb.
2 CANS FOR 15c: Early June Peas, Sweet Corn, Kidney Beans, Sauer Kraut, String Beans, Van Camp's Soup Hominy
Danish Prize Milk, 2 10c cans 15c.
Monarch Milk, 3 5c cans for 10c.
Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c.
Pure Lard, 12c lb.
Fresh Country Sausage, 15c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.
All 5c Tobacco, 6 for 25c.
All 10c Tobacco, 3 for 25c.
5-lb. package Argo Starch, 19c.
Fresh Bread, 4c per loaf.
Coal Oil, 10c gallon.
Indian Gasoline, filling station, 18½c gallon.
WE HAVE MANY OTHER BARGAINS GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY.

The Most Desirable Roomers

Read the for want ads in The Sentinel. If you have a room for rent, advertise it in The Sentinel. Ten words, three times, 30c.

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THE MARKETS

TWELFTH DISTRICT PRICES.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

Corn—Yellow, 95c per 196 lbs.
Wheat—$1.22 bu.
Rye—75c bu
Cloverseed—$8.00@10.00 bu.
Timothy Seed—$2.50@3.00 bu.
Oats—44c bu.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 36@39c doz.
Butter—Elgin creamery, 32c lb; country butter, 30c lb.
Poultry—Chickens, 12@14c lb.
Ducks—Dressed, 16@18c lb.
Chickens—Dressed, 15c lb.
Turkeys—19@21 lb.
Dressed Turkeys—28@31c lb.
Lard—11@14c lb.
Apples—50@75c bu.
Potatoes—$1.00@1.35 bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Wheat—$1.35 bu.
Corn—75c bu.
Oats—45c bu.
Barley—61c bu.
Eggs—35@36c doz.
Chickens—11@14c lb.
Pork—Dressed, $8.50@8.75.
Lard—11c lb.
Butter—26@28c lb.
Hogs—$7.00@7.25.
Geese—11@13c lb.
Turkeys—17@22c lb.
Onions—80c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Eckart Packing Company.

(Corrected Daily by E. A. Walker).

HOGS—
100 to 250 lbs 7.50
140 to 150 lbs 7.25
120 to 130 lbs ..... 6.85@6.60

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tressler & Co.

Wheat—$1.25 bu.
Rye—85c bu.
Oats—42c bu.
Corn—60c bu.
Barley—New, 65c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), $6.20@6.80; per bbl.; winter wheat patent (Silver Dollar), $6.80@7.40 bbl.; spring wheat patent (our own), $7.20@7.80 bbl.
Little Turtle Flour—$6.00@6.60 bbl.
Rye—Pure Rye Flour, $5.80@6.40 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.60@6.20 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour—$6.40@7.00 bl.
Bran—$24.00@28.00 per ton.
Shorts—$28.00@30.00 per ton.
Middlings—$30.00@32.00 per ton.
Chopfeed—$26.00@28.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Bolted, $2.00@2.30 per cwt; coarse, $1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—$1.70 cwt.
Small Wheat—$2.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—$1.27 bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Oats—40c bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight), $6.20@6.60 bbl; Newvene flour, $8.00@8.60 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $7.40@8.00; bbl; rye flour $6.00@6.60 bbl.
Rye—85c bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$25.00@26.00 ton.
Bran—$25.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. W. Trier).

Wheat—$1.25 bu; corn, 55c bu; oats, 35c bu; rye, 80c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $36.00@40.00 ton; salt, per bbl., $1.40.
Selling prices: Bleached straight Winter wheat flour (Holiday), $6.00@6.20 bbl; Gold Lace, $5.80@6.00; Graham flour, $5.80@6.00; Pumpernickel flour, $6.50 bbl; bran, $28.00@32.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $2.00@2.25 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.50@1.80 cwt.

HIDES, WOOL, ROOTS, ETC.

(Weil Bros. & Co.)

Hides—Green, 15c lb.; cured light and heavy, 19@20c lb; green calfskin, 17c lb; cured calfskin, 20@22c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—10c lb.
Copper—14@16c lb.
Zinc—10@12c lb.
Horsehides—$5.00@5.00.
Rags—$1.75 cwt.
Wild Gingseng Root—$7.00@8.00.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.75@4.25.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, $30@32c.

MAIER HIDE AND FUR CO.

No. 1 cured hides—16@17c.
No. 1 green hides—14@15c.
No. 1 calfskin, cured—18@19c.
No. 1 calfskin, green—16@17c.
No. 1 horsehides—$4.00@5.00.
Pelts, according to quality, 50c to $2.00.
Wild Ginseng—$7.00@8.50.
Golden Seal—$3.75@4.00 lb.
Wool—30@32c.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co).

Timothy Hay—$13.00@15.00.
Mixed Hay—$11.00@13.00
Clover Hay—$8.00@10.00 ton.
Corn—70@75c bu.
Oats—42@46c bu.
Barley—60@70c bu.
Rye—85c bu.
Timothy Seed—$2.50@2.75 bu.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Company.

(Corrected by G. M. Ackerman).

Butter—Prices given on application.
Table Butter—23@25c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled) 25@28c doz.
Potatoes—$1.00@1.25 bu.

MARTIN'S PLUMBING SHOP
X PLUMBERS —and— HEATERS X
Hanna & Buchanan.

BEYER BROTHERS' QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to change without notice).

Cranberries (Jerseys)—$8.50 per bbl; Howe's, $9.00 per bbl.
Florida grape fruit—$3.50.
Isle of Pine Grape Fruit—$3.25@4.00.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled) 32c doz; candled, 31c doz; current receipts, 30c doz.
Potatoes—$1.10@1.20 bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, $3.00 bbl; medium No. 2, $1.60 per cwt.
Celery—California extra Jumbo, per doz, 35c.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, $1.00; No. 2 yellow, 75c.
Lemons—$3.50@4.50 box.
Oranges—California, $2.00@3.25; Florida, $2.25@3.00.

CITY SCALES.

(Corrected Daily by E. W. Skelton).

Hay—Receipts, 24 loads; $12.00@15.00 ton.
Corn—Receipts, 8 loads; 75@76c bu.
Oats—Receipts, 7 loads; 44@46c bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Unexpectedly higher cable quotations together with fears of domestic crop damage led to a decided upturn today in the value of wheat. The advance in foreign prices were explained by Liverpool dispatches saying that supplies continued to be of insufficient volume to meet requirements, and that an active demand existed for all grades. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅝c to 1⅛c higher, with May at $1.33⅞ to $1.34⅛ and July at $1.25¼ to $1.25⅝, were followed by substantial further gains.

Prices closed steady at 1c net advance with May $1.34 and July $1.25½.

Corn developed firmness mainly in sympathy with wheat. After opening ¼c to ½c higher, the market scored a slight additional upturn.

The close was firm at ⅝c to ⅞@1c net advance.

Oats responded to the strength of other grain. On the advance though, pit traders sold.

Higher prices on hogs affected provisions. Offerings were scarce.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Feb. 4.—Flour market was steady.

Range of Prices for the Day.

Chicago, Feb. 4, 1916.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
May	1.33⅞	1.34⅞	1.33¼	1.34
July	1.25¼	1.26⅛	1.24⅞	1.25½
Corn:				
May	.79	.79¼	.78⅝	.79⅛
July	.79¼	.79½	.79	.79⅝
Oats:				
May	.50⅞	.51⅛	.50½	.50⅝
July	.47¾	.47¾	.47	.47½
Pork:				
May	20.50	20.55	20.45	20.50
July	....	....	....	20.50
Lard:				
May	10.12	10.22	10.12	10.17
July	10.37	10.37	10.30	10.35
Ribs:				
May	11.02	11.05	10.97	11.02
July	11.15	11.15	11.12	11.15

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Wheat: No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, $1.33½; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1.31.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 79c; No. 4 yellow, 74½@75½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 48½@49½c; standard, 52c.
Rye, No. 2, nominal; No. 3, $1.00; barley, 70@81c; timothy, $5.50@8.00; clover, $10.00@18.50; pork, nominal; lard, $9.87; ribs, $10.25@10.87.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Feb. 4.—Close: Wheat—Cash, $1.37; May, $1.40⅛; July, $1.30⅛.
Corn—Cash, 79c; May, 81c; July, 81¼c.
Oats—Cash, 53c; May, 53½c; July, 50¼c.
Rye—Cash, $1.01.

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Feb. 4.—Wheat: Cash, $1.37; May, $1.40⅛; July, $1.30⅛.
Cloverseed—Prime cash and February, $12.75; March, $12.25.
Alsike—Prime cash and February, $10.25; March, $10.30.
Timothy—Prime cash and February, $3.75; March, $3.80.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—Receipts: Hogs, 10,000 head; cattle, 750; calves, 300; sheep, 200.
Hogs—Best heavies, $8.10@8.40; medium and mixed, $8.10@8.25; good to choice lights, $8.10@8.20; common to good lights, $8.00@8.15; roughs, $6.75@7.10; bulk of sales, $8.10@8.20.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

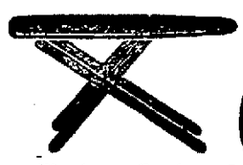
East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Hogs: Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 2,470 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 1,140 head; hogs closing steady; mixed, medium and heavies, $8.40; few at $8.45; one load $8.50; pigs, $7.00@7.75; roughs, $7.15@7.25; stags, $4.50@5.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market was higher; lambs, steady; top lambs, $11.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; market was strong.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Hogs: Receipts, 34,000 head; market was strong; bulk, $7.70@7.95; light, $7.45@7.95; mixed, $7.55@8.00; heavy, $7.55@8.00; rough, $7.55@7.70; pigs, $6.00@7.00.
Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; market was steady; steers, $6.40@9.60; cows and heifers, $3.20@8.25; calves, $8.00@11.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market was weak; wethers, $7.60@8.15; lambs, $6.50@11.00.

Special, Thursday, Feb. 10



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Watch our Furniture Specials
L. J. LIBBING & CO.,
Used Stoves and Furniture.
205 East Main St.

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished room, large, modern; electric lights, steam heat, soft water bath, four squares from business center; suitable for one or two gentlemen; references required. Phone 2251 black or 2014. 10-18-tf

FOR RENT—Two front rooms on second floor 1217 Calhoun street; doctor or dentist preferred. Phone 2567. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room on second floor, with bath and steam heat. Apply, at 343 East Lewis street. 9-9-tf

STORE AND OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—New, modern fireproof storeroom, corner Berry and Webster streets F. G. Gaunt. 1-7-1m

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—Hogs: Receipts, 1,500 head; market 15c higher; heavies and heavy Yorkers, $8.55@8.65; light Yorkers, $8.00@8.60; pigs, $7.75@7.90.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 500 head; market higher; top sheep, $8.35; top lambs, $11.60.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Feb. 4—Butter market was unchanged.
Eggs—Receipts, 1,697 cases; market was unchanged.
Potatoes—Market higher; receipts, 10 cars; Michigan, Minnesota and Dakota white, 90@97c; Minnesota and Dakota Ohios, 85@93c.
Poultry—Alive, unsettled; fowls, 16½c; springs, 17c.

New York Market.

New York, Feb. 4.—Butter market was firm; receipts, 7,211 tubs; creamery extras ,92 score, 31@31½c; creamery, liber scoring, 32@32½c; firsts, 27@30½c.
Eggs—Market steady; receipts, 5,606 cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 33c; extra firsts, 31@32c; firsts, 29@30½c.
Poultry—Dressed, firm; fresh killed western chickens, 16½@27c; fowls, 14@19½c; turkeys, 28c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 4.—War shares, coppers, motor issues and a few miscellaneous stocks were materially higher in today's early dealings, while rails and other representative shares suffered neglect. Crucible Steel was the strongest and most active feature, soon advancing 2¼ to 82½ on a revival of rumors of a change of control. Lackawanna Steel was the only issue of its class to fall behind, losing 1½ at the opening. U. S. Steel rose a fraction above yesterday's final quotation and South Porto Rico sugar yielded 4 to 100.
Prices fell sharply before the end of the first hour, the break being attended by reports that Berlin's reply in the Lusitania case would prove unsatisfactory to Washington. There was heavy selling of United States Steel, American Smelting, Mexican Petroleum and all the other active leaders. Crucible Steel, which had risen to 84½ before the reactionary trend began, fell almost four points, and other speculative issues from three to five points. New York Central, Union Pacific and Erie were heaviest of the rails. Some slight improvement was recorded at noon, but selling continued in large volume. Bonds were heavy.
Crucible Steel's further rise to 86⅝ failed to sustain other active stocks, prices falling again in the final hour. The closing was heavy.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU,
Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 4, 1916.

Local data for the 24 hours ending at noon today.

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	19	2:00 A.M.	9
3:00 P.M.	20	3:00 A.M.	8
4:00 P.M.	20	4:00 A.M.	7
5:00 P.M.	19	5:00 A.M.	8
6:00 P.M.	17	6:00 A.M.	8
7:00 P.M.	15	7:00 A.M.	7
8:00 P.M.	14	8:00 A.M.	9
9:00 P.M.	13	9:00 A.M.	12
10:00 P.M.	12	10:00 A.M.	17
11:00 P.M.	11	11:00 A.M.	18
12:00 Midnight	10	12:00 Noon	22
1:00 A.M.	10	1:00 P.M.	22
		2:00 P.M.	22

Highest temperature yesterday, 20 degrees.
Lowest this morning, 7 degrees.
Highest since the first of the month, 20 on the 4th.
Lowest sinc the first of the month, 6 on the 3rd.
Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.
Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 16.8 feet.
Relative Humidity—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 61 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 86 per cent.
Noon today, 59 per cent.
Barometer, Reduced to Sea-Level—
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.56 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 30.62 inches.
Highest wind velocity, 25 miles per hour from west at 12:15 p. m.
Sun sets today 5:02 p. m. Rises tomorrow 6:48 a. m.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably snow flurries; rising temperature.
For Indiana: Cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably snow flurries in north portion; rising temperature.
For Ohio: Probably fair tonigh and Saturday; slowly rising temperature.
For Lower Michigan: Cloudy tonight and Saturday, with probably snow flurries.
Shippers' forecast (radius 300 miles:) Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: North, east and west, 10 to 16 degrees; south, 16 to 24.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A disturbance overlies the region to the north of the great lakes and there is another centered in northern Nevada. A high area covers the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states. In connection with this distribution of pressure precipitation has occurred in the Pacific states, northern Rocky mountain region, on the eastern slope of the Rockies, in the north Atlantic states, and locally in the lake region. Except in the extreme southwest and great basin, temperatures are below the seasonal average, with freezing temperatures as far south as the central portion of the gulf states, and zero or lower temperatures in the western portion of the lake region and in northwestern sections.

P. M'DONOUGH,
Local Forecaster.

Without resort to computation, a new nautical instrument, to be mounted over a ship's compass, enables the directions of objects at sea and their distances away to be determined.

At the age of eighteen David is said to have written his first psalm, Shelley write "Queen Mab" and Mendelssohn composed his music for "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

SPECIAL!
Saturday, Feb. 5
35c
L. J. Libbing & Co.
The Tool House
205 East Main Street

Help Wanted-Male

WANTED—Man for established route in city; must come well recommended and have sales ability; bond required. Grand Union Tea Co., No. 115 West Wayne street. 3-2t

WANTED—Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber college, Indianapolis, Ind. 29-6t

WANTED—Boys. Apply Dudlo Mfg. Co., Wall street. 4-3t

Help Wanted-Female

FREEMAN'S SCHOOL of Cutting and Dressmaking. Spring class open. Day and night class. Pupils admitted any time. Patterns cut to measure. Agents wanted. 308 Madison street. 2-7-tf

WANTED—Girls to apply at Fort Wayne Box company for steady work. Several good positions open. 4-2t

WANTED—Experienced saleslaadies at Welker's, 116 East Berry street. 3-2t

WANTED—An experienced cook at 207 West Wayne street. 3-2t

WANTED—Girls. Apply Dudlo Mfg. Co., Wall street. 1-31-tf

HOMES.

WANTED—Homes. We have a number of buyers for moderate priced homes. What have you to offer? United Realty company. Phone 2120. 3-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Every woman, anybody, who keeps hens to call at any of the dealers below for a free trial package of Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a; each package contains enough for 12 hens for two weeks. This free trial package will prove better than all the talk in the world that Pan-a-ce-a will keep your poultry healthy and make your hens lay. Pan-a-ce-a will also help your chicks grow and prevent leg weakness, roup, gapes and other chick ailments. Also a splendid tonic to give moulting hens—tones them up and gets them laying earlier. Pan-a-ce-a is easy to feed and 1c worth daily is enough for 30 fowls. Go and get your free trial package now from any of these dealers: Meyer Bros Co., 614 Calhoun St. B. R. Noll, 110 E. Columbia St. Dreier Drug Co. (2 stores), 526 Calhoun St. and 1402 Calhoun St. Jacob Bill, Creighton and Holton Ave. W. D. Henderson & Co., 234 Columbia, east. Herman Bill, 1101 East Pontiac St. F. W. Stellhorn, corner St. Mary's avenue and High St. Otto Peters, 2726 Broadway. Foster Park Pharmacy, 2518 South Broadway. A. W. F. Manth, 702 East Lewis St. J. C. Hutzell, 1402 W. Main St. The Wildwood Drug Store, 3003 South Wayne St. 1-25 28 2-1 4 8 11 15 18

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield, jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 7-17-tf

H. GOLDSTINE—Umbrellas and Parasols repaired and recovered; fancy parasols made to order. Work called for and delivered. 230 East Main street. Telephone 2435. 2-1-tf

WANTED—All parties leaving city call South Side Storage and Van Co. Phone 7315-7615; will give free estimates on packing and crating household goods. 12-22-2m

WANTED—To rent unfurnished flat near business district, suitable for first-class rooming house. Address box 6, Sentinel. 3-3t

For Rent-For Sale

FOR RENT—HOMES.

FOR RENT—202 East DeWald, modern. 3202 Broadway. 815 West Pontiac, modern. 2½ acres land, dwelling, stable and fruit trees, Lincoln highway. 711 West Berry street, modern. 817 St. Mary's avenue. 1015 Home avenue. 1436 Huestis avenue. 518 Organ avenue. SCHRADER & WILSON, Main and Court, first floor. 8-28-tf

FOR RENT—Feb. 7, strictly modern home, California avenue. Phone 2976 blue. 4-3t

FOR RENT—House 1332 Washington Blvd west; nine rooms and bath; $35.00 per month. Apply Sentinel office. 2-2-tf

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Flat, six rooms and bath, steam heated. South Webster street; $30.00. Phone 570. 1-27-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished flat, modern except furnace, 1206 Wilt, corner College. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Flat. Inquire Helt grocery, corner Hanna and Jefferson. 1-31-tf

FOR SALE

HOMES.

FOR SALE—Two strictly modern homes, living room finished in enamel, dining room mahogany, with built in buffet; kitchen, three bedrooms upstairs, and bathroom, all finished in enamel; French doors between living room and dining room; located at corner of Webster and Butler. See Lambert, fifth floor Shoaff bldg. Phone 2624. 1-7-tf

FOR SALE—On paved streets, close to Weisser Park, a beautiful 8-room modern house; has soft water bath, plumbing, combination lights; all finely papered; this house must be seen to be appreciated. Will sell, what it cost to build a year ago (from owner) only. Address 2938 Hanna street. Phone 7482 green. 12-28-tf

FOR SALE—Seven rooms, bath and large garage, all new, modern improvements, inside and outside; no better location on south side; No. 2708 South Wayne avenue, second floor south of Swayne avenue; lot 50 by 150 feet. Inquire at Nuttman & Co.'s bank, 123 East Main street. O. S. Hanna. 10-11-tf

BUY DIRECT from owner—In southwest section of city, 50 foot lot with a strictly modern seven-room and soft water bath. Large sleeping porch; also garage. Can make a deed upon cash payment of $1,500, balance on first mortgage. Address box 10, care Sentinel. 1-10t

GOOD investment in four-apartment brick flat. Five rooms and bath to each apartment. Building in good condition. DOUD & ELLIS, 209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

EIGHT-ROOM bungalow, with all conveniences. Oak and white enamel finish, hardwood floors. Located on Wildwood avenue. DOUD & ELLIS, 209 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

MODERN 7-room house on East Pontiac street. Soft water bath, oak finish. Very desirable location. DOUD & ELLIS, 209 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

WE HAVE a six-room house on Putnam street, with modern conveniences, good renter. Only $3,650. DOUD & ELLIS, 209 Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

SIX-ROOM house with bath, lights and furnace, on John street. Finished in oak and southern pine; $4,000. DOUD & ELLIS, 209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

EIGHT-ROOM house on Broadway, partly modern; lot 45x137; can be bought for $4,200, plus pavement. DOUD & ELLIS, 209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Four-room house; good condition; large rooms; near Noble hoop mill. Inquire 1116 Custer avenue. 1-29-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—New six-room house 926 Nuttman; soft water bath. Phone 6247; key 936 Nuttman. 3-3t

FARMS.

FOR SALE—80-acre farm, eleven miles from city on Indianapolis road; small payment down, balance on time. Inquire J. H. Feichter, Swinney block. Phone 512. 29-6t

Political Announcements.

Editor The Sentinel—Please announce the name of C G. Vonderau as candidate for county recorder on the democratic ticket, subject to the democratic primary. 11-15-tf

Editor The Sentinel—Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the decision of the primaries March 7, 1916.
1-3-tf ALLEN HURSH.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor The Sentinel: Please announce I am a candidate for representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the primaries March 7.
2-4-tf GEORGE E. STOLTE.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor The Sentinel: Please announce I am a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating primaries.
1-7-tf AUG. C. BORGMAN.

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FOR SALE—Drop head Singer sewing machine, good as new, $20.00. Call mornings, 323 Madison. 3-2t

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FOR SALE—Spy Run Sentinel route. Apply to circulating manager, The Sentinel. 1-28-tf

MAY REACH TWO MILLIONS.

Time for Filing Claims in Eastland Horror Ends Tonight.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The period set for filing claims before the United States commissioners for damages in connection with the capsizing of the Eastland in the Chicago river closes tonight. Claims totalling $2,000,000, it is said will be presented.

More than $350,000 in claims had been filed with the commissioner up to today.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned offers at public sale at his residence, two miles southwest of Fort Wayne, at the Wabash and Lake Erie railway junction, entrance from Sand Point road; also from the road north. Farm joins county farm on the west, three-fourths mile from Sand Point stop on Bluffton interurban road,

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9, 1916,

the following described property, to-wit:

Four head of horses, consisting of gray gelding, 1,400 pounds; bay mare, 1,150 pounds; bay driving mare, 900 pounds, and draft mare colt, 8 months old. Three head of cattle, consisting of two choice milch cows, one will be fresh March 7th; one dark Jersey giving milk, and one heifer, 8 months old. Twelve head of hogs—one Chester White sow will farrow in spring, and eleven shoats, 3 months old.

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One 3-inch tread farm wagon, complete and good as new; canopy top, rubber tire carriage; one steel tire carriage; one top buggy; large market wagon, good as new; small market wagon; disc grain drill; mower; disc, with truck; riding cultivator; walking cultivator; good, fine shovel cultivator; spike cultivator; wood frame, spike tooth harrow; Deere riding plow; Deere walking plow; light walking plow; self-dump hay rake; Garden drill, with attachments; Garden cultivator; dump scraper; set double work harness; set market harness; set buggy harness; iron kettle; Champion cream separator. Also one and a half yard gravel bed; hard coal burner; section grinder; single shovel plow; lever spring tooth harrow. Some choice early seed potatoes, two sets hot-bed sash, fifteen racks of stove wood and many other small articles.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock a. m.

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All sums of $5 and less, cash. Sums over $5 a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser to give note with approved security, to draw interest from date if not paid when due. A discount of 4 per cent. will be allowed for cash. No property to be removed until settled for. J. H. HENDERSON.

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GOES TO GUADALAJARA.

Carranza Decrees Queretaro as Mexican Capital for Year.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Gen. Carranza after formally decreeing Queretaro the capital of Mexico for at least a year has notified his embassy here that tonight he will go to Guadalajara. He expects to return to Queretaro in a few weeks.

Henry Heft, a farmer, living near Marietta, Pa., for many years, has kept tally on the number of tramps he has fed and lodged. During the last year he entertained 595 of them. He has a separate room in his barn in which he lodges them.

To eliminate glare from street lamps an English engineer proposes to illuminate streets by the reflection of lights thrown upon the fronts of buildings.

FORT WAYNE NORTHERN INDIANA TRACTION CO.

Effective Dec. 20, 1914.

West-Bound Trains Leave—	
6:00 A. M.	2:00 P. M.
7:10 A. M.*	4:00 P. M.
8:00 A. M.	5:30 P. M.*
9:10 A. M.*	6:35 P. M.
10:30 A. M.	8:30 P. M.
12:00 A. M.	11:00 P. M.†
1:10 P. M.*	
South-Bound Trains Leave—	
6:00 A. M.	2:00 P. M.*
7:00 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
8:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.*
9:00 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
10:00 A. M.*	6:00 P. M.*
11:00 A. M.	8:00 P. M.*
1:00 P. M.	10:00 P. M.*
	11:00 P. M.

Trains leaving Here at 7:10 A. M., 9:10 A. M., 1:10 P. M. and 5:30 P. M. make connection at Peru for Indianapolis.
South-bound train 7:00 A. M. daily except Sunday.
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SAYS HORROR IS BEYOND BELIEF

Chicago Red Cross Nurse in War Tells of Frightful Experiences.

Athens, Feb. 2.—(Via London, Feb. 4.)—"There is not any way to tell you so that you would understand the awful horror of the things that I have seen and lived in the last month," said Marie Lemos, of Irving Park, Chicago, one of the Red Cross nurses who survived the sinking of the Italian steamship Brindisi, "with her decks covered with dead myself shot into the water which was full of struggling youths trying to keep afloat but disappearing one by one within sight of land; the Austrian aeroplane attacks on San Giovanni de Medua and Durazzo; the ghastly sight of hundreds of Serbs falling exhausted and dying from hunger and cold along the road of their retreat through Albania—it does not seem believable."

Miss Lemos is 22 years old, with broad features revealing her Bohemian extraction. High laced boots, a short khaki blouse, a jacket embroidered with the Red Cross insignia and a flannel waist constitute her only possessions. The Red Cross nurse left New York aboard the steamer Italia, which carried $10,000 worth of Red Cross supplies destined for the relief of the Serbs. Among the passengers were 423 Montenegrin reservists, many of them being American citizens who were returning from the western states and even Alaska to fight for their country. The Forthingham Red Cross unit consisted of Miss Stephanie Hampton, Frank Synacek, both of New York, who were drowned; Dr. Edward Cunard, of Chicago, who disappeared after being rescued and is thought to have returned to Brindisi, and Dr. Geo. Gucha and Marie Lemos, who are now at Athens.

"We struck a mine at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and the ship began to sink immediately," said Miss Lemos. "We tried to lower a boat but the ship keeled over so that everybody in the boat was thrown into the water. Miss Hampton could not swim and never came up. I managed to scramble back aboard the Brindisi where I found some 200 Montenegrins who were unable to swim.

"These men said they would not die by the enemy's hand. They sang their national anthem and then one squad shot the others and finally killed themselves. The decks were covered with dead and awash with blood.

"When the ship began to founder I slipped back into the water and swam to a plank on which several men were clinging but who dropped off one by one. Finally after three hours in the water I was picked up and taken to San Giovanni Di Medua.

"As soon as the 143 persons rescued were safely ashore the Montenegrins lined up and re-sang the national anthems. While the men were singing an Austrian aeroplane squadron bombarded the town killing eighteen of those who had just been saved.

"The following day the body of Miss Hample was washed ashore. I took from it a locket with the picture of her fiance who was with the Serbian army, intending to deliver it to him, but when I reached Scutari I learned that he had been killed.

"From San Giovanno Di Medua we walked to Scutari and sought to join the Serbian staff at Plavnica, but six days later the evacuation of the town took place.

"King Nicholas, of Montenegro, fetched us to Scutari in his boat. He is a kingly and democratic old man who seems to understand but Prince Peter says he wants to give up the struggle and again begin life as a private citizen, preferably in America.

"From Scutari we walked five days through sleet and snow over detestable roads, along which the hunger-weakened Serbs died like flies.

"Reaching Durazzo seven pursuing Austrian aeroplanes bombarded the town where the remnants of the Serbian army were so crowded that they were unable to escape the missiles. Many were killed and others wounded and owing to the lack of medical stores the suffering was frightful.

From Durazzo we accompanied the Serbs to Avlona and Corfuk and thence to Athens. We have sent a cablegram to the United States asking for instructions."

What Do You Know About Rubber?

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The worst thing about rubber is that you can't tell by looking at it whether it will last or not.

There is scarcely a thing that comes out of a drug store that you have to take more on faith than a syringe or hot water bottle.

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Keystone Cold Tablets, the cold knockers that won't hurt because they contain no coal tar drugs; box of 24 tablets for 25c

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Keystone Hand Lotion; for rough, red, cracked hands and cheeks; fixes them up over night. Bottles, 15c and 25c

Cod Liver Oil is easy to take in the form of Rexall Wine of Cod Liver Extract; use it after grip and hard colds. $1 bottle 89c

If your throat is raw and sore use Rexall Throat Gargle and you will get prompt relief. In bottles at 50c and 25c

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50c Burnham's Cucumber Cream...29c
$1 Hind's Honey & Almond Cream, 83c
35c Rexall Cream of Almonds.....25c
50c Pompeian Massage Cream....38c
50c Rexall Cold Cream.....40c

Lord Baltimore Linen

24 sheets of fine paper and 24 envelopes to match, in neatest of packages, at 25c

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The full size blade, the handle, the case and the stropper; a regular $5 outfit in every respect for only $1.00

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The juiciest, most delicious candy made at any price; a regular 50 cent value. Saturday, pound 35c

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INSTALLATION POSTPONED.

On account of sickness the public installation which was to have been held Saturday, Feb. 5, by the Pythian Sisters has been postponed until a later date. The Pythia nSisters have elected the following officers: Past chief, Agnes Stinger; most excellent chief, Maude Baker; excellent senior, Helen Duell; excellent junior, Jenava Stickley; manager, Mary Fratis; mistress of finance Cassie Clark; mistress of records and correspondence, Ada Durnall ;outer guard, Mattie Shaw; protector, Addie Gary; pianist, Gertrude Sivits.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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POPE GETS CONSOLING NEWS.

Chaplains Sent by Papal Order Well Received by Turks.

Rome, Feb. 3.—Via Paris, Feb. 4.—Pope Benedict received today from Monsignor Dolci, the apostolic delegate at Constantinople, what is termed "the consoling news among so much sadness." It was a report saying that two chaplains sent by papal instruction to the Anglo-French prison concentration camp at Afion Kara-Hissar were received with kindness and respect by the Turkish authorities. The found the prisoners in good health.

The chaplains distributed among the prisoners presents sent by the pontiff.

The stockholders of the Mercantile Accident Insurance association will hold their annual meeting Saturday afternoon at the Commercial club.

Dr. Douglas A. Johnston, 920 Clinton street, leaves in a few days for Cincinnati, O., where he will take post graduate work in the hospitals.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Feb. 4.—Catherine Christen, teacher at St. John's, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christen, suffering from a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Frank McConnell was a Fort Wayne visitor.

Ilene Josephine is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Tim C. Corbett. Clark William is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Jean Lutz.

Mrs. C. K. Foughty and children, who visited here with Mrs. N. D. Moon, returned to Fort Wayne.

Miss Sophia Rumschlag went to Fort Wayne to visit with relatives.

Miss Lillian Huffman left for Auburn.

Mrs. Burt Busche returned to Fort Wayne after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Dessie Summers, of Tocsin, passed through the city en route to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mary Eley is numbered among the grip sufferers

John Gerard returned to Fort Wayne after a visit here with his family. He is employed in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. William Blackburn is able to be out again after a four weeks' illness.

Miss Naomi Nyffeler, aged 7, daughter of Charles Nyffeler, is suffering from a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mrs. John Christen, Mrs. Reuben Lord and Mrs. Charles Cooper will entertain the Minnehaha Needle club of the Pocahontas order Friday evening after the regular lodge session.

Mrs. Del Wolfe and Mrs. Bernice Acheson, of Willshire, O., were shoppers here.

Mrs. David Fuhrman, of Monroe, was a visitor in the city.

John Fuhrman returned to his home at Mathews. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. C. H. Asbury, of Reno, Nev., who will visit there and also at LaFontaine.

Miss Kesler, pianist, who plays for the dancing classes conducted by Miss Virginia Olds in the Masonic dancing room, returned to Fort Wayne.

The Shakespeare club will entertain at a guest day next Wednesday at the C. C. Schafer home. The affair will be a sewing party and will be in the nature of a Lincoln's birthday celebration.

Rev. D. T. Stephenson, of the Metrodist church, was given a surprise by ninety members of his prayer meeting congregation who called at the parsonage after the prayer service. The affair was a celebration of his forty-sixth birthday anniversary.

Experiments in New York in mounting incandescent lamps on railroad crossing signs have enabled the signs to be read more than a mile, and their distinctive form noted much farther.

Within a year the Edison Diamond Disc will have so out-distanced all other Phonographs that none other will be "in it."

FOSTER'S.

EGGS! EGGS!

Are your hens laying as many eggs as they should? Let us help you make them.

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Are you feeding BASH'S STANDARD SCRATCH FEED, the lightest quality feed in the city? Order a sack now.

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NEGRO HAD A RAZOR AND A BLOOD-THIRST

Bill Boyer Also Tried to Mix Matters With an Officer.

Bill Boyer, a colored man of the "bad niggah" brand, and Bob Smith, another Afro-American, were arraigned in the city court, Friday morning, and both were fined for disorderly conduct —Boyer $15 and costs and Smith $5 and costs. The two sons of Ham had engendered bad blood over rivalry for the smiles of a colored lady and Thursday night started to mix things. Boyer was armed with a razor and he wanted gore. The police finally rounded up the pair, who had been in several negro resorts, at Walter Wedlaw's colored cafe on Holman street. Boyer was in a very ugly mood and tried to mix matters with Officer John Godfrey. He became subdued only when force was used. A razor blade was taken from him. Boyer is married, but his wife works for her own living and Boyer resides with his parents. His aged mother was in court and after he had been fined started out to raise money enough to pay his fine and keep him out of jail.

Other City Court Cases.

Oscar Owens, a loiterer, was continued until February 8 under $100 bond and the police meanwhile will investigate him.

A man who gave the name of Joe Berkley when he was arrested was suddenly aroused from his nap in the court room to plead to a drunk charge and announced that his true moniker is John Starr. He was found drunk and asleep along the Nickel Plate tracks at 1 o'clock Friday morning and was in danger of freezing to death. He was continued to Saturday to get perfectly sober.

Dick Schreck, who was arrested Wednesday trying to stem the flood tide in the Maumee river with his feet near the east end of Wayne street, was quite sober and was turned loose. It was his first appearance in the city court for a long time.

Frank Riley, who got drunk and went to the Nickel Plate depot to sleep off his potations and was arrested by Captain Bonk, of the railway's special police. Judge Kerr fined him $5 and costs and he went to jail for fifteen days.

Robert Logan, a loiterer, and John Schremser, a drunk, were turned loose.

HOME ROBBED OF $100.

During the absence of all the members of the family, Thursday afternoon the residence of Benjamin W. Burch, 1017 West Wayne street, was burglarized and money and jewelry of the value of $100 were taken. The thief had removed the plates and lock on the front door and broke two other locks before he gained an entrance. The loot consisted of $2 cash, a gold watch, a gold lavalliere, some brooches and small trinkets. Detective Sergeant Joseph P. Brennan, who investigated the case, learned from Mrs. Burch that she was absent shopping during the afternoon and found the doors broken open and the house in disorder when she returned.

Girls get a nifty Leather Sailor, in all the new colors, 98c; Saturday at Malloy's, 1018 Calhoun St.

CARD OF THANKS.

In this manner we desire to thank our friends, nighbors and Rev. Manchester for their kindness, sympathy and floral offerings during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

H. E. MILLHOUSE AND CHILDREN

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Outbursts of Everett True

Lady Mildred Chocolates Here

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Only a limited number of these pens can be sold at that price. Better buy early and be sure of not being disappointed.

SEMPRE GIOVINE—A splendid cream, usually sells at 50. On Saturday we will run this seasonable article for only **33c**

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